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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.  
Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.  
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Kind of fishing tackle at C. R.

Sticht and son were here from

Wahl and Paul Keller were here

Hailey spent several days in

Smith, from the Tarpley sec-

Wasselman, R. J. Noonan and

Cockrell of the Hondo Auto

made a business trip to

of furniture repairing at

Grover C. Goff is here from

guest of her mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crane,

Emma Wiemers from Yancey

guest of Mrs. W. N. Saathoff

Carla Rediger, after a visit to

Dr. D. J. Drotch, returned to her

your windmill or gasoline

Marriage license was issued by

RENT—Five-room cottage in

Misses distributor for Good-

Miss Bertreave, who spent

and receipts at the Hondo de-

Butch Strong, en route from

promptly attended to

Widow, Prescription Drug-

ASQUERADE

## BALL

## BIRY HALL

BIRY, TEXAS

## aturday Night

## February 9th

cellent Music will be Furnished by

THE SCHOTT ORCHESTRA

mingle with the merry maskers

and have a good time

## NOTICE!

There will be a meeting at the Court House at  
2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, February 6th, 1918

The War Emergency Food Campaign will begin.

Messrs. Evans and Hand

of the Extension Department of the A. & M.  
College will speak. This is a meeting of interest  
to everybody, especially the farmers.

COME! COME!! COME!!!

There will also be a meeting at D'Hanis Wed-  
nesday night for the same purpose.

T. N. LEE, County Agent.

Joe Enderle of D'Hanis was here  
on business Monday.

Machine hemstitching and pic-  
edging. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde,  
Texas. 33-6mo.

Messrs. Paul and Phillip Koch were  
over from D'Hanis the first of the  
week.

For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline  
engine for sale. Apply to Citizens'  
Motor Car Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gartzler were  
the guests of relatives and friends at  
D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Koch was here Wednes-  
day from D'Hanis the guest of her  
daughter, Mrs. Bob. Zerr.

When in the market for a truck or  
truck unit it will be to your interest  
to see The Olson Economy Truck Unit  
before buying, at the City Motor Car  
Company.

The dance given at the Auditorium  
Tuesday night by the Willett Orches-  
tra of San Antonio was quite a success  
and afforded pleasure to a large num-  
ber of the lovers of the dance.

Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. James  
Dabbs, who were called to the Goose  
Creek Oil Field on account of the ill-  
ness of their father, Mr. Manning, re-  
turned home Thursday, he being some-  
what improved. Their brother, Lu-  
ther Manning, is also confined to his  
bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Owing to the very inclement weath-  
er Mrs. Bertha Williams, pastor of the  
Nazarene Church, will not fill her ap-  
pointment at the church tomorrow.  
However, she will be here and fill the  
pulpit at both services next Sunday,  
February 10th. The public is cordially  
invited to attend all the services at  
this church.

The secretary of the Hondo Farm  
Loan Association this week received  
notice that thirty-six out of 40 appli-  
cations for loans, had been passed on  
by the officials of the Houston Farm  
Loan Bank. This batch of loans, in  
connection with the \$85,000 loans al-  
ready placed in this county will raise  
the amount advanced to the farmers to  
considerably over \$100,000.

Toby Koch was in town the first of  
the week and was caller at this office.  
He was in somewhat of a reminiscent  
mood and said that conditions in this  
county are not what they used to be.  
He said that since he was 11 years old  
had been accustomed to exercising his  
muscles in the slaying of rattlesnakes  
between fifty and sixty times a year but  
that he had been denied this pleasure  
throughout the entire period of 1917,  
he never having seen a rattler during  
that entire period. He was unfortu-  
nate enough to have been struck by a  
rattlesnake and he has it in for that  
species of crawling reptiles and seems  
to regard it as special affront that they  
do not keep showing up and afford him  
opportunity to wreak vengeance for  
the suffering they have caused him, he  
hoping to slay a descendent of the one  
that bit him. He also says that all  
the big wood-rats that used to be so  
familiar to all pear-burners have  
gone to seek other and greener fields,  
he having failed to see a single one in  
the past two months that he has been  
feeding pear to his cattle. Mr. Koch is  
nursing a very sore hand, the result of  
a rising. He has become a strong dis-  
ciple of the chiropractic system of  
treatment for disease, and says this is  
the first time he has been under the  
weather since taking treatment from  
Dr. J. M. McLeese.

Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.

Ammunition—Holloway Bros.

Big Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.

Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.

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Hondo is doing her part in relieving

the fuel situation of the country.

There were ninety car loads of wood

shipped from Hondo and Quini Swite h

during the month of January.

County court for the transaction of

both civil and criminal business will

meet at the court house Monday. This

is the term of the court that was post-

poned on the first of last month.

The regular monthly business meet-

ing of the Red Cross Chapter will be

held Wednesday afternoon, February

6th, at 2 p. m. A good attendance at

this meeting is earnestly requested.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-

veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,

Texas. All legal matters carefully

attended to, in all courts of Texas.

Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Chas. Britsch and children from the

Tarpley neighborhood, spent last Sat-

urday and Sunday here with Mr.

Britsch's father, Mr. Gotlieb Britsch,

the old gentleman being somewhat in-

disposed.

Fletcher Davis returned Thursday

night from a two week's itinerary

down in the Laredo section. He says

the cold weather has done a great deal

of damage to the onion and other

truck crops in the irrigation belt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, Mrs. W.

H. Taylor and Ray Taylor visited Ed-

win Taylor at the hospital at Kelly

Field last Sunday. The young aviator

is confined to his bed with an attack of

pneumonia but we are pleased to state

that he is convalescent.

Oscar Miller, Will Holloway and

Garrett Wilson spent a part of the

week in San Antonio serving Uncle

Sam as petit jurors in the Federal

court. As the court has not yet ad-

judged for the term they will return

to the city Monday morning.

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the right lumber, shingles,  
etc., and that, of course,  
means getting them here.  
You'll appreciate them more  
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our lumber. Ours is seasoned  
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we not have your account?  
We give our customers as  
liberal accommodations as is  
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ing.



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McClagherty & Son. 25-27

F. G. Muennick sends the paper to Albert Tondre in Houston this week.

Isaac Wilson, the Hondo Deep Well man, was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

Judge V. H. Blocker was a visitor to San Antonio Thursday on professional business.

WANTED—Immediately, wagons and teams to haul wood. Apply to Jack Fusselman.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

W. F. Wanshiff, after spending several months in San Antonio working on the army cantonments, returned Thursday to his home here.

Rev. C. A. Lehmberg of San Marcos passed through here yesterday enroute to Yancey where he went to hold a quarterly conference of the German Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. H. McCall returned Thursday night from San Antonio where she had been visiting her brother, Volney Peters, who has been sick with pneumonia at the Camp Travis Hospital. Mr. Peters was reported out of danger when his sister left.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz of Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendland of Elstine, Joe Schmidt, Paul Keller and Leo Bohl of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn of Biry and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch of Biry were Hondo visitors Monday.

Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Send in the neighborhood happenings. Your communication in many instances would be as much appreciated as a personal letter by your friends in other parts of the county.

We have some choice Alfalfa Hay that we are selling at a very low price now. If you are in need of hay it will pay you to look at this. One ton of Alfalfa is worth one and one half tons of the other kinds of hay shipped in. See us before it is all gone; we will not get any more.

25-27 McClagherty & Harger.

Mrs. Ottilie Haralson this week received word from her son, Bryan James Haralson, that he had enlisted in the U. S. Navy and had been sent to the Naval Training School at San Diego, California. Mr. Haralson served one enlistment in the navy several years ago, since which time he has been residing in California.

O. H. Miller received among other articles of interest, some Brazilian bugs from his brother Ben Miller, who is now in the U. S. Naval service. Mr. Miller secured the bugs on a recent voyage to a Brazilian coast town and forwarded them from Boston to his brother here. The editor of this paper who is also Field Agent for the State Department of Agriculture of this State, being struck by the rarity of the bugs as well as their peculiar beauty and interest, "talked" Mr. Miller out of one of the much prized specimens and forwarded it at once to the State Department of Agriculture where it will become one of the many thousands of interesting insect specimens in that Department's valuable collection.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.

District office.....\$10.00  
County office.....5.00  
Tribunal office.....2.50

#### For State Senator

We are authorized to announce  
HON. R. M. DUDLEY  
of El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 5th senatorial district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

#### In Memory of Hal Jones.

Heaven gave earth, earth's gift:

A man.

Earth gives back to Heaven the gift:

A soul.

For Heaven smiles and earth strives to make,

And can,

Sometimes weld the ring complete:

A whole.

He sleeps, a soldier of the U. S. A.

Dead!—and day still rounds its race

Above a mound where's hid a face

Forever from this earthly day.

A soldier dead—nor less a man—

Who gave his all that you and I

Might all the surer try

To do the little part we can.

He led no warring troops to fight

Where war's hand hurled a lashing dart.

But he nobly gave and did his part

For what we know is right.

God waits such a man and holds

For him, and all such men as he,

A crown no earthly eye can see—

A crown for nobly suffered souls.

Dead? Yes! So we mortals say.

But he shall live again,

And somewhere he with God shall reign

Forever in a fairer day.

I knew him, knew him well,

And I will say that God forgave,

Yes, before he knew of grave—

Thus I am free to tell.

Many things I might tell, but this

I say:

You, went on your way to hope and rest:

Others stay.

—L. A. BOONE.

January 18, 1918.

The Megaphone, Georgetown, Texas.

### Notice to Electric Light Consumers

This is to notify all customers that use Electric Lights and appliances that the current will be shut off, commencing Monday, February 4th, from 12:01 a. m. to 4:30 a. m., on account of the shortage of coal and order of the Fuel Administrator to decrease our coal consumption to assist in the coal situation. (Signed)  
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## PEDEN RETURNS; END OF WAR FAR OFF, HE REPORTS

TEXAS FOOD CHIEF SAYS AMERICA HAS REAL FIGHT ON HER HANDS; ALL BEGINNING TO FEEL IT.

Hoover Himself Takes a Hand to Augment Fish and Oyster Supply on the Gulf Coast.

E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas, returned Monday morning from Washington and New York, where he attended a meeting of the food administrators of the United States at the Capital City, and a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association in New York on January 15, 16 and 17.

"I have come home convinced more than ever," said Mr. Peden, "that we are in a war that will call for our every energy, and I am converted to the fact that it will be a long war unless we do put forth every energy. It is certainly a war, if we are to win, in which every man, woman and child will be needed."

"The psychological effect of the coal order was one of the very best things that could have happened. It brought home to the people that we are at war and that every man, woman and child will suffer to some extent as the war progresses. We are also coming to understand that it is just as important for us to fight to win in our work in the factory and business and home as it is for the soldier to fight in the trenches."

Food Men's Conferences.

"We were in session for four days at the United States food administration headquarters in Washington," said Mr. Peden. "These conferences began at 9 o'clock in the morning, with a general meeting at 10 o'clock and a recess at noon, when we all lunched together in the cafeteria of the Food Administration Building, and were served by the women of the administration. We met after lunch and were in continuous session until 7 o'clock."

"On the opening night, which was Tuesday, January 4, we had a conservation dinner at the New Willard hotel, at which the speakers were Mr. Hoover, Dr. Taylor of the house commission to Europe, and Federal Food Administrator Parker of Louisiana."

"During one of the sessions much time and consideration was given to a discussion of the fish, oyster and shrimp industry in which Mr. Hoover and the administrators exhibited deep interest. With the head of this department (Mr. Fowler) I had several special conferences, and was greatly pleased to learn of the co-operation we will get from Washington in the matter of developing this industry along the gulf coast. Details are being worked out and in a short time the fish and game commissioners of the gulf states will be invited to Washington for a special conference for the purpose of preparing rules and regulations that will eliminate most, if not all, of the handicaps now in the way of the fishing industry."

To Augment Supply.

"It is hoped that in the near future the supply of fish, oysters and shrimp will be greatly augmented, coupled with fair and reasonable prices."



### GIRL GRADUATES FOR 1918 TOLD TO PREPARE FOR MANY WAR SERVICES.

Bulletin No. 112.

Publicity Department Office of the Texas Federal Food Administration. Houston, Texas, Jan. 16, 1918.—The women graduating classes of 1918 are needed by the United States government in many fields; and one of these fields is the United States food administration. Their brains, training and experience are needed to help carry on the great war work which stretches out through 1918 and for the subsequent years of the war.

United States Food Administrator Hoover has wired all of the presidents of the women colleges and the departments of home economics in colleges and universities pointing out the necessity of educating women students in war work; and in a special address to the college women soon to graduate the administrator says:

"The United States food administration calls you to its service. Our need is so great that we appeal to you to prepare yourselves as best you can and to enlist for the great work that must be done. There will be diversity of tasks and therefore diversity of talent and training can be used."

"All our questions now center in food, its production, its distribution, its use, its conservation. The more you know about these things the more valuable you will be and the greater will be your service to humanity. If you have not already done so we urge you to pursue studies dealing especially with food, but these should be reinforced by courses in chemistry, physiology and economics. It will be well, too, if you have acquired the arts of public presentation of your knowledge to the people who so much need it. Fortunately most of your educational institutions now offer courses which give the necessary training for this work, but to others an appeal is being sent to provide such instructions wherever it is possible. More detailed suggestions and directions will be published soon."

## A Matter of Business

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#### Dunlay Dots.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler attended the dance at Biry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby and nephew, Robert Zuberbueler, and Mrs. Wm. Burger and little son, went to San Antonio Thursday, returning Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Brucks spent a few days in Dunlay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger and son, and Mrs. Adolph Haby, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Wm. J. Brucks went to Hondo Saturday on business.

Mrs. Pruitt and son, Travis, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bendele and son, Louis, returned from San Antonio Friday, where Louis is attending college.

Mrs. Wm. Brucks was laid up with measles last week.

Miss Grace Carter and Miss Haby of Enterprise were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mrs. O. H. Brucks and children of Quibi were over here on a visit to Mrs. Bruck's daughter, Mrs. Edward Riff, Sunday.

Mr. Pat. Dillon, and family, were visiting grandma Brucks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haby attended church at Castrovilla Sunday morning.

Robert Breiten of Camp Travis came home Saturday, returning Sunday. He was accompanied back by John Bohlen and W. J. Brucks.

#### GOLDEN LOCKS.

#### Why we are all afraid.

Nearly every one of us has some peculiar fear—something which continually grips us and keeps us in dread. Some fear thunderstorms, some are afraid to meet people—there are a hundred and one other phases.

It is possible to banish these fears by a process now known as Psycho-analysis. This is rather a fearsome name in itself. But H. Addington Bruce, in the February Harper's Bazar, shows that Psycho-analysis is nothing but a common sense way of ridding people of their fears.

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**THE FEDERAL FOOD BILL. WHAT IS IT?**

During the debate in congress it was described as follows by Congressman Lever, who introduced it and whose name it bears:

"The measure we propose is a WAR MEASURE pure and simple, and is predicated upon the idea of PROVIDING FOR the national security and defense by (a) encouraging the production, (b) serving the supply, and (c) controlling the distribution of food products and fuel, both for the use of ourselves and our allies."

**CRYING FOR HELP.**

Lots of It in Hondo But Daily Growing Less.

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When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Hondo people.

Mrs. Jack Droitcourt, Hondo, says: "A severe attack of backache kept me in the house for two weeks. My back pained almost constantly, scarcely letting up night or day. I felt miserable and wasn't able to attend to my housework. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Windrow's Drug Store, took the pains out of my back and completely cured me of the trouble. Three years have passed and it hasn't returned."

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**SAVE THE CHILD FROM AUTOCRACY AND POVERTY.**

This is the new slogan of the War Savings Committee engaged in selling \$91,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in Texas. The Federal Government wants every man, woman and child to save and invest their savings in stamps. These stamps mature January 1st, 1923, and earn an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly. This is not only the best investment possible in war times, but also as President Wilson has said, "It is intended to correct our unpardonable habits of waste and extravagance." The great thing to be accomplished is to preach thrift from every pulpit, teach it in every school and practice it in the home. This is war work in which all may join; it not only helps win the war which saves our children from autocracy but it saves them from poverty as well.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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"The United States Government is selling \$5.00 War Savings Stamps at \$4.12 in January, \$4.13 in February, raising the price one cent per month throughout the year," said Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, "and I want to impress the fact that a \$5.00 bill today will not buy as much or as many of the pleasures of life for which we save money as will a War Savings Stamp when it matures January 1st, 1923. The war cannot be fought with paper money; we cannot wad up a \$5.00 bill and shoot it at the Kaiser and do any damage; that bill is merely a demand for wheat, or wool, or gasoline, or some other material which our Government actually needs to successfully win the war, so the wise thing for us to do is not to spend money now but loan it to our Government, get 4% interest compounded quarterly for it, and then five years from now, the Government will cash the stamp and we will have the money to spend—then it will buy more of the things which we want than it will today so that we can spend later. It is not only good sense but it is patriotic as well to buy War Savings Stamps."

A scald burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take **HERBINE**. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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"Last fall," continued Mr. Edwards, "I took a trip up in the country on a big truck, then I had to walk nearly thirty miles in the rain and mud. From this I contracted grippe and I certainly had an awful time. I kept going down until finally I had to give up and was confined to my bed for forty days. I had to cut out eating entirely and for a month I lived on nothing but milk. I hardly knew what sleep was and more than half the time I had to prop myself up in bed so I could get my breath. I had awful headaches and such a terrible cough that I had begun to think my lungs were affected. No kind of medicine did me any good."

"I have taken four bottles of Tanlac and have never felt better in my life than I do right now and I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good these four bottles have done me. My appetite is fine and I can eat and digest just anything I want. I sleep like a rock every night and my strength has increased until I can do any kind of work that comes to hand. Tanlac has done me so much good that I feel almost compelled to praise it and I know several people taking it now on account of what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

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When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using **HERBINE**. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**A NOVEL SCHEME SUGGESTED.**

R. H. Alexander, County Chairman for Coleman County on War Savings work, has put in practice a new scheme to interest school children on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, says: "I endorse Mr. Alexander's idea and suggest that in every school a picture of the Kaiser be drawn and put up in the school room. Every child who buys a 25-cent Thrift Stamp is entitled to stick a pin in the Kaiser's picture and this will be a demonstration of the activity of school children in blotting out Kaiserism and autocracy and showing in a graphic way that the 25-cent piece saved and loaned to the Government in the purchase of a Thrift Stamp is going to help to save the child from autocracy and poverty."

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 31, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

### Died.

Mrs. R. Witman, nee Blind, died at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle, of Lower Medina, Wednesday night, Jan. 24th. The corpse was brought to Castroville and laid to rest at the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased leaves three daughters, Mesdames Geo. Echtle, John Fisher and Miss Louise Witman, and one son, George Witman, and several grand children, to mourn her loss. May she rest in peace.

Again the death bell tolled at St. Louis Church Saturday morning, announcing the death of Mr. August Tondre, which occurred at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Tondre.

We learn that Hon. Louis Biediger, Justice of the Peace, Ex-officio Notary Public and also Editor in Chief of the LaCoste Ledger, and his lady, celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Thursday. Here is wishing them a long and prosperous married life; yes, hoping that they will not only live to celebrate their Golden, but their Diamond Anniversary.

Last dance until Easter at the Wernette Hall, Monday night, February 11th, 1918. A good San Antonio band will furnish the music.

Miss Clara Biediger has returned from a two week's visit to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman and Nick Jungman were here from Macdona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and two little daughters, of Dunlay, spent Sunday here and at Riomedina.

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

### TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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### Educational Column.

Edited by Sept. W. N. Saathoff in co-operation with the Department of Extension, University of Texas.

I desire to call the attention of the schools of the county to the helpful work that is being done by the University Interscholastic League, and to urge all schools to become members of this organization.

The particular service which this League is capable of offering the schools is the organization of contests in oratory, debating, spelling, essay-writing, and in all forms of athletics. It is recognized by all educational authorities that contests have a wonderful educational value, but the problem has always been to guard against abuses which grow up inevitably when school contests do not have intelligent supervision. This supervision is furnished by the authorities in charge of the Inter-scholastic League.

In the first place, the most approved rules for the various contests are drawn up and published in bulletin form and are distributed free of charge to all schools which become members of the League. Thus the schools of the county, the districts and the entire state have uniform rules under which to conduct the various contests, and fairplay is secured for all. Rigid scholarship requirements are laid down in the rules so that there is no danger of the contests developing such interest that they will detract in any way from the regular work of the schools. Indeed, the rules are so arranged that they aid the regular work rather than detract from it, as the ambitious pupils are anxious to participate and win honors and distinction in the League contests, and therefore are spurred on to do their regular school work properly and make satisfactory grades so as to be eligible under the rules to participation in the contests.

In the second place it has been demonstrated in various counties and communities where this work has been organized in Texas during the last six years, that it proves a valuable aid to the teacher in enlisting the support and interest of the patrons in the school. Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this point. The school is not so much what the teacher makes it, as what the patrons make it. An efficient school demands team-work on the part of the whole community. The Inter-scholastic League contests invariably hold the interest of the whole community, and bring parents, pupils and teachers all together in an effort to put the school "on the map", so to speak.

The cost to the school is merely nominal. The membership fee for one and two-teacher schools is only one dollar per year; that of schools having three or more teachers located in a district whose white scholastic population is not more than six hundred, two dollars; Class A high schools, that is high schools located in communities having more than 600 white scholastics, pay a membership fee of three dollars. This money is all used in giving rebates on railroad fare of League contestants who win in the district meets over the state, and go to Austin to participate in the great yearly state meet of the League. In these state meets there are between five hundred and a thousand contestants each year, and the



### A WOMAN'S BURDENS

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time of life; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulcerations, inflammation, and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

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prospect of having this trip and contesting with the best the whole state can furnish each year has proven a powerful stimulus to students in the 3,000 schools of the League to do their utmost.

I would like to see every school in this county a member of this League. All the descriptive bulletins giving methods of organizing the contests, and the rules and regulations under which they are conducted, may be obtained from the Department of Extension, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

### Notice to German Alien Enemies.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18, 1918.

Editor Anvil Herald:

I have been directed by the Attorney General of the United States to request you to give notice in your newspaper of the times and places of the registration of German alien enemies. This registration, which applies to all German alien enemies, has been fixed to commence in this the Western Judicial District of Texas, at 6 o'clock a. m. on February 4th, 1918, and to continue on each day successively thereafter between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. up to and including the 9th day of February, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. In cities having a population of 5,000 or over at the time of the 1910 Federal census alien enemies will register with the chiefs of police, and in other communities at the post offices through which they receive their mail. Any person in doubt as to whether he is a German alien enemy should report to the proper registrar and state his case and let it be determined, as failure to so register makes him liable not only to the penalties prescribed by law, but also to restraint, imprisonment and detention for the duration of the war. The following suggestions and instructions to registrants are given for their information:

"Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of their peaceful dispositions and of their intention to conform to the laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registration officers are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photograph so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrant and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in the presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant cannot write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after ten days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name or make his mark and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

As it is desired that all German alien enemies may be informed as to the time and places of this registration this notice should be repeated up to the last date of registration. Your hearty co-operation in this matter will be appreciated. Respectfully,

J. H. ROGERS, U. S. Marshal.

By T. H. Thompson, Chief Deputy.

If he is at all patriotic, the hold-up man remains quietly at home on all lightless nights.—Puck.

### How's This?

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### Income Tax Officer Coming.

On the date given below the income tax officer will be in Medina County. His duty will be to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the government at once and ascertain whether or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. HE WILL NOT CALL ON YOU. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the persons so failing to severe penalties.

After the last date given hereon the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while there.

The postmaster or any banker in the cities named below can tell you where his office is located; in Devine February 11, 12, 13, 14, and in Hondo, February 15, 16, 18, 19.

### About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

### Devine News Items.

J. W. Heath of Natalia sold 2 bales of cotton one day the past week for 31 cts, the bales weighing 585 and 575 respectively brought him about \$360, without the seed.

Messrs J. E. and J. D. Burgin and Rev. Henry Hall, of Yancey, were here one day the past week looking at Devine realty.

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

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your liver and straighten you out better and quicker than calomel and without making you just go back and get you sick and nauseated tomorrow.

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# from Quibi and Vicinity.

H. J. Aden was here from San Antonio while here he visited his best friend Hondo Sunday night.

Emil Graff and family and H. H. Saathoff and family were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Lisetta Boehle left Saturday morning, where she is staying with C. J. Bless.

Mrs. Hy. Neuman came out from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Hy. Loasberg, and Breiten, visited Mrs. Nic Tschir Tuesday.

Breiten was here from Camp Saturday.

A number of our class 1 boys and the surprise party at E. H. Aden, Saturday night.

Otto Balzen was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Emil Boehle is on the sick list.

G. Saathoff and son, Harvey, and Sanders, were here on business part of the week.

A. Grell & Co. received a 1 Ton truck this week.

M. Schorobiny was here on business one day this week.

J. Brucks went to Hondo Tuesday a load of hay.

Schulte is feeding steers for Boehle this week.

E. Saathoff and son made a flying visit to Hondo Saturday.

Winkler was seen on our streets Saturday, sporting his new motorcycle.

BY TWIN SISTERS.

# New Fountain at Biry.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24th, the New Fountain teachers accompanied by the New Fountain High School basketball teams swooped down on the Biry day of sport. The Biry High School teams had only a very little notice of their coming, but nevertheless put up a stubborn fight through the games.

The score for the boys teams was as follows: first game, New Fountain 21, Biry 20; second, Biry 21, New Fountain 14; third, New Fountain 21, Biry 17.

The Biry girls were very much outclassed, this being their first season's game, but showed considerable mettle.

Many of the people were out to see the contestants on and every one enjoyed the games very much.

With a little more diligent practice the teams will do much better.

# BIRY REPORTER.

# Married.

Mr. Tom Gilliam and Miss Abbie Mae Adams were married in San Antonio Tuesday, January 26, 1918, Rev. Sice, former pastor of the Methodist church at Yancey, performing the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Gilliam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilliam of this place and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams of Yancey and he reared at that place. She was attending the Live Oak Slough school at the time of her marriage, and will succeed as teacher there by Miss Gertrude Lewis of Lytle.

This paper joins the many friends of the happy young pair in wishing them a happy voyage on the journey of life.

# Senior Epworth League.

February 3, 1918.

Leader, Mr. Tom Carter.

Subject: "Christian Duty and Privilege." II Bible reading.

Song, "Lamp of my Feet".

Scripture, Ps. C. six, 9-16.

Sentence prayers.

Song, "The Old, Old Story".

Talk, "Benefit to Yourself", Miss F. Fly.

Talk, "Benefit to Others", Miss F. Fly.

Talk, "Results of Bible reading", Mr. Selvy Woolls.

Solo, "Precious Book", Mrs. Walter Langworthy.

Announcements.

Benediction.

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# Red Cross Chapter.

The Hondo Red Cross Chapter has shipped two more large boxes to St. Louis, one filled with hospital garments and the other filled with surgical dressings. About the busiest place in Medina county these days is the Red Cross work-rooms. The patriotic, self-sacrificing ladies are certainly using every effort in their power to ameliorate the suffering of our soldier boys, whether in the trenches, the hospitals or the training camps. All honor to these noble, patriotic women.

They are now in better shape than ever to despatch work. They have ten sewing machines now in operation and the services of several more good operatives would be appreciated.

We have been requested by the Red Cross ladies to express their most grateful appreciation to the donors of the machines. Their kindness will greatly assist the Red Cross ladies in accelerating the work they have so much at heart.

Following is a list of the articles contained in the boxes just forwarded:

Pajamas	9 doz.
Convalescent Gowns	1 "
Bed Socks	64 "
Nightgowns	3 "
Night Shirts	5 "
Wash Cloths	12 "
Muslin Bandages	64 "
Flannel	5 "
Crimoline	5 "
Abdominal Bandages	25 "
Triangular	20 "
T	9 "
Head	12 "
Gauze drains, 2 in.	26 "
Compress Pads	25 "
Laparotomy Pads	26 "
Gauze Sponges	50 "
Irrigation Pads	3 "
Paperback	3 "
10 Tailed Bandages	5 "
4 "	10 "
Folded Gauze Strips	10 "
Gauze Wipes	320 "
Besides this, Mrs. Scott, Chairman of the Knitting Committee, reports already knitted:	
Sweaters	54
Hose	50 pair.
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# Doing Her Bit

"My dear, I simply cannot go, haven't time. I've promised myself to get this sewing off my hands today."

"But I need you, Barbara," came the voice over the telephone; "can't you possibly put off what you have to do?"

"I'd like to, but I can't this time, really I can't. I know you'll forgive me, won't you, dear, and understand?"

"Well, I won't coax, because I am sure you know best, but I am so disappointed. I had counted on having you help the girls; you have such a knack with them."

Barbara hung up the receiver with these words still ringing in her ears. Of course if she had decided to put herself out, she might have managed to go, she reflected.

But when Barbara was finally settled at her sewing the thing kept obtruding itself. Hadn't she half promised to help to-day? And wasn't it a matter of personal selfishness that prevented her from going when she could go just as well as not? And Mrs. Bond had been so good to her when she had been ill that time. Barbara shook her head impatiently and then without giving herself time to change her mind, she sprang up, dumping her sewing on a convenient chair, and rushed back to the telephone.

Mrs. Bond's voice sounded just as sweet and free from rancor as it always did, when as Barbara told herself, it should have been severe.

"Don't you think another thing about it," the girl was saying reassuringly. "I'm going to be there, and I'll work like the mischief."

"But can you manage it?" Mrs. Bond asked anxiously.

"Of course I can. Do you think I'm going to be a slacker, and not do my little bit?" And Barbara laughingly rang off. This time she began to hum a gay little tune as she went to get ready to go out.

Barbara cast a rueful little look at the basket of sewing which she had no time to put away now, and then resolutely buttoned herself into her raincoat and went out into the storm. She worked that afternoon as she had seldom worked. She taught clumsy fingers how to start, to hold the long, slim needles, she laughed at mistakes and ripped out more than one bad start; she praised the girls who learned quickly; she grew almost color blind with yarn, and the general directions of slipping stitches and counting loops became a regular jargon.

But she accomplished wonders. As Mrs. Bond said, Barbara was worth a dozen women. Coaxing, cheering, encouraging and laughing she finally got the girls working, and when they started to work in earnest, wonders were accomplished. When tea and sandwiches were served, Barbara was the center of everything. One girl brought her tea, another sandwiches, another cake. She was petted and coddled to her heart's content by the adoring girls until she laughingly protested that she was being spoiled.

As she laughingly cried this out, she looked up suddenly, and met the dark eyes of a tall man in uniform. Mrs. Bond was standing with him, and before Barbara knew it she was being presented to Ensign Everett.

"Barbara has really accomplished everything that you see finished around here this afternoon," Mrs. Bond was saying.

"Why, no," Barbara protested. "Oh, I think it must be true," the young officer was saying. "The spoiling testifies to that."

"We're breaking up now," Mrs. Bond turned back to say, "so if you like, dear, you can slip away any time."

Barbara nodded with shining eyes, and when she left in a few minutes, Ensign Everett left with her.

Barbara walked into her own room and saw her mother sitting in the low rocking chair.

"I've just been helping you out on your work, dear," the little woman said softly. "I know you've been busy of late."

And Barbara swallowed a little lump in her throat and bent down and kissed her.—By Jane McLean in the Chicago American.

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# NOTICE.

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E. H. POERNER, R. R., Hondo, Texas.

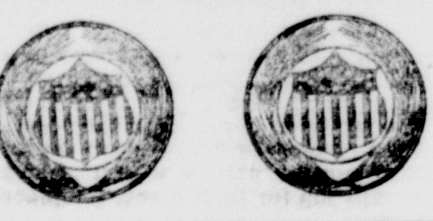
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MRS. JOHN JAMES BARTOSH.

Mrs. John James Bartosh of El Campo was the first woman in Texas to sign and forward to the Federal Food Administration of Texas the signed pledge card of a housewife. In acknowledgment of her patriotism Federal Food Administrator E. A. Peden sent a special representative of his staff to call upon Mrs. Bartosh and present her with the cloth seals of the administration to be used upon her sleeve, and the button insignia which is worn by active members of the United States Food Administration.

Mrs. Bartosh is a modest little woman and the wife of John James Bartosh, a dealer in bicycles and guns, and one of the best liked and esteemed men of El Campo business life. She is the grand-daughter of a Confederate veteran and was born in Goliad county, not far from where Fannin gave up his life for Texas' liberty. She has a brother in the United States army, and is doing everything in her power to observe the days of abstinence prescribed by the Federal Food Administration.



# PINK TEA DEVOTEES AND FREE LUNCH GRABBERS CLASS OF FOOD WASTERS.

The Federal food administration of Texas frowns on afternoon luncheons where delicacies are served to delectables. It would rather that the delectables alter their habits once and for all—at least until war is turned into peace, and forego the salads and pastries, the rich creams and the fattening cocoas and other fine draughts, and if bridge must be played and sociability must be indulged in, then to eat an apple or some other wholesome thing, or even a cold potato with salt.

# Some Bad Habits.

An investigation made into the habits of card artists and Texas tea drinkers shows that they consume an unsightly amount of sugars and biscuits; that the fourth meals frequently served spoil completely the appetite for the evening meal and make Friend Husband believe that he is not providing wholesome food for the home.

The mortal sin among the Fourth Mealers is the afternoon social affair, while the venial sin, or forgivable sin, is performed daily by "flappers" and their counterparts in the male world at soda fountains.

# Free Lunch Grabbers.

Those beery creatures who slip into side doors and have a lunch at the expense of the bar two or three times a day are hardened sinners, and while it would take all the orators of the prophetic days to make them alter their ways—the administration is hoping.

Patriotism is apt to do anything in altering people—and when the administration says: "Shift your appetite gears so as to fit into breakfast, dinner and supper"—never mind about HIGH. Just let the Fourth meal alone. If your appetite hasn't improved and your health hasn't become better—then it's a "sorra, sorra world we be a livin' in."

# PRICE OF BREAD VARIES, IS CHEAPER SINCE WAR; PROBLEM FOR BAKERS.

In the State of Texas there are now 18 price-interpreting committees engaged semi-weekly in interpreting wholesale and retail prices. Three-fourths of the time of each session is consumed in a discussion of bread. The difficulty is not in determining what the public thinks it should pay for the one pound standard loaf, but what really is the cost to the baker and the distributor. The United States food administration, in a statement based upon an investigation made by the Federal trade commission and the report of the bakery section of the food administration, says:

"With an even supply of flour and a stable price the administration was then able to approach the bread problem. The result is that the standard loaf is now obtainable for 7 or 8 cents at the grocery, plus the cost of credit and delivery, if the customer prefers to pay for those additional services.

"For the wheat in an 8-cent loaf the farmer gets, roughly, half as much again as he did a year ago for the wheat in a 12-cent loaf; the consumer pays for a one pound loaf one-third less than he did a year ago for a loaf of uncertain weight. Speculative profits have been wiped out; cost of production has been pared down. In the face of a shortage in the world supply the consumer pays less than he did before the United States entered the war."

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# BE REAL MEN AND SING OUT! SAVE BOARDING HOUSE REAL WOMEN; LEARN THE MEAT, FOLKS, LODGER EATS TOO HOW TO GO WITHOUT AND THE WHEAT MUCH, THEY SAY

Administrator Peden Tells Texas Why  
It Must Save Wheat and Conscientiously  
Observe a Genuine  
Wheatless Wednesday.

Special Bulletin No. 16.

Publicity Department Office of the  
Texas Federal Food Administration.

BY R. A. PEDEN.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22, 1918.—"The  
warner we get to the base of war ac-  
tion, the keener we realize that we are  
in a big war that has to be fought to a  
finish. If every Texan could have  
visited Washington with me recently  
I don't believe there would be any  
need of issuing any statement or con-  
stantly repeating the statement that  
WE HAVE TO SAVE WHAT. The  
great difficulty is that Europe seems  
so far away and the American ports  
from which our men are sailing and  
our provisions are being transported  
are so far away, we are feeling a  
safety which is nothing short of a  
delusion.

"Why go without meat—we ask.  
Why go without wheat—we ask. Why  
go without pork, and this and that?  
"If every American asks the ques-  
tion and has no clearer answer for  
himself than the one: 'It won't make  
any difference whether I go without  
or not,' then let them lift their white  
handkerchiefs to the sky and accept  
the German yoke.

"Wednesday is wheatless day. It's  
not a fed, a caprice; the butt for  
jokes and facetiousness, but a very ser-  
ious matter. The United States  
present supply of wheat is no more  
than enough for our normal needs.  
Europe's present supply is far below  
its normal needs. There is no such  
thing as white-bread in all Europe.

"In Finland 3,000,000 people have  
been reduced to five and one-half  
ounces of bread a day. We can con-  
serve wheat only by eating substi-  
tutes. Cornmeal products are the most  
nutritious, plentiful and logical sub-  
stitutes we can eat. Every pound of  
cornmeal we substitute for a pound  
of wheat flour actually helps that  
pound to win the war. This is practi-  
cal patriotism.

"It is up to us to save one-third  
of our total consumption of wheat in  
1918. If we do not do it as Americans  
with generosity and self-sacrifice; if  
we do not meet the situation as free-  
men with power to think and act for  
ourselves—then we invite autocratic  
methods. We can preserve our demo-  
cratic methods and not suffer; but if  
we presume to treat lightly Wheatless  
Wednesdays, then we surrender in a  
measure what our forefathers contended  
so strenuously to win for an un-  
happy posterity.

"Let's be real men and real women  
and learn to do without."

## FRIDAY DECREED AS POTATO DAY

Special Bulletin No. 11.

Publicity Department Office of the  
Texas Federal Food Administration.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22, 1918.—"We  
have a number of LESS DAYS

"And a good many LESS MEALS

"So I am going to follow out the idea  
of a 'More' Day and place the potato  
on the bill of fare for Friday here-  
after, as the honor food for three  
meals and in such abundance as the  
family may care to consume.

"Furthermore, I do hereby decreed  
that Friday shall in the province of  
the Federal Food Administration of  
Texas be henceforth known as Potato  
Day.

"And that Friend Housewife will be  
encouraged by Friend Retailer to buy  
potatoes on Fridays; and, further, that  
Friend Housewife serve the said po-  
tato in place of bread as frequently  
upon Friday and all other days as  
she can convert the wayward ap-  
petite of the members of her household.

"I dislike burdening the good peo-  
ple with any more days and cause  
them to become aged trying to re-  
member if it is a Less Day or a More  
Day, but Potato Day has been recom-  
mended by the United States Food Ad-  
ministration, and inasmuch as there  
is a diversity of views as to a proper  
day for the observance, and one city  
says this day and another city says  
that day—I therefore deem it well  
fitting to choose Friday as a most  
convenient day for honoring the potato."

"And therefore,  
Henceforth FRIDAY BECOMES PO-  
TATO DAY. A MORE DAY IF YOU  
PLEASE."

"In place of a slice of bread, eat one  
more potato a meal. Potato Day or  
the use of the Irish potato one day a  
week is a day upon which the grocers  
are urged to make a specialty of po-  
tatoes and to sell them at the lowest  
prices. The administration wishes to  
place the Irish potato, every day in  
the year, on every table in America.

"The potato today is plentiful, cheap  
and the best substitute for food  
staples. It furnishes nourishment,  
mineral salts and a corrective  
acidity in the diet. German plants  
more than twice as many potatoes as  
the United States. Germany gets  
more than twice as many bushels per  
acre and she eats three times as many  
potatoes. Germany's wise use of po-  
tatoes helps her to hold out against  
the allies.

"If we are going to win this war we  
will have to fight Germany—potato  
with potato."

PATRIOTISM PUT TO MUSIC WILL  
SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF GOING  
LIGHT ON THINGS TO EAT.

The children of Houston will soon  
be humming conservation airs. Mon-  
day Miss Lou Stallman will visit the  
principal schools and leave at each  
building a number of pamphlets in  
which the verses for the conservation  
songs are printed. The songs are all  
bright and cheerful and the words are  
such as to appeal at once to the child-  
ish imagination.

The psychology of the songs is not  
different from the psychology of the  
sacred songs sung to popular airs on  
street corners by the Salvation Army,  
and the food administration has learned  
one far-reaching lesson from the  
ranks of the "Dough Boy," who is for-  
ever taking airs and paraphrasing  
them with new words. He likes to  
hum and sing things that have clever  
twists and turns; and the child is not  
different.

So when Mr. and Mrs. Houston hear  
their infant wonder in the kitchen or  
sliding down the bannisters singing at  
the top of his voice how wheat may  
be saved to the tune of "Yankee  
Doodle," and yelling gloriously "The  
Battle Cry of Freedom" to the chime  
of the "Battle Cry of the Republic,"  
they must not be alarmed—but instead  
show pleasure, for the kid is only one  
more voice raised in the great truth,  
"Food will win the war."

Among the verses and airs now  
ready for the small people's pleasure  
are:

Tune, "Kentucky Home."  
The sun shines bright on my conserva-  
tion flag.  
"Tis autumn, no one will gainsay.  
We have cut out milk and eliminated fat.  
And our meals are only two a day.  
The young folk dine on a conservation  
pie.  
Beret of potatoes and meat,  
And our bread is made of the barley or  
And nobody uses any wheat.

Chorus.  
Wheat no more, my lady, O, wheat no  
more this year.  
For we'll sing one song for our conserva-  
tion plan.  
Till we make the German Hun disappear.

Oh, the Turk must bow and the Kaiser'll  
have to bend.  
Wherever our Sammys may go.  
A few more days and the trouble all will  
end.  
And we'll have a jolly time, don't you  
know.

We pinch on grub and economize today.  
No matter, we'll stick to the fight.  
By and by peace comes and prosperity to  
stay.  
Then my conservation plan good night.

Tune, "The Battle Cry of Freedom."  
We've an army now in camp of a million  
boys or more.  
Shouting the battle cry of feed 'em.  
And we'll furnish them with guns and  
will feed a mighty store.  
Shouting the battle cry of feed 'em.

We have bought a bond for freedom and  
boosted Uncle Sam.  
Shouting the battle cry of feed 'em.  
We have cut our daily ration to Johnny  
cake and jam.  
Shouting the battle cry of feed 'em.

Yes, we'll rally 'round the flag, boys;  
We'll rally once again.  
Shouting the battle cry of feed 'em.  
With potatoes on the hillside and wheat  
upon the plain.  
Shouting the battle cry of feed 'em.

Chorus.  
Our allies forever, Hurrah, boys, Hurrah!  
Down with the Kaiser, up with our law.  
For we'll rally round the flag, boys; we'll  
rally once again.  
Shouting the battle cry of feed 'em.

An "Agrigraph" of the State College of  
Agriculture at Cornell University.  
Grandfather:  
They said I was too old for war;  
But one thing I can heed—  
I ain't too old to go without.  
The wheat our soldiers need.

Grandson:  
I know I am too young to go.  
But, oh, can't make me lush  
When I won't eat our soldiers' wheat  
And yell for cornmeal mush.

Chorus.  
Yankee Doodle, keep it up,  
Yankee Doodle dandy.  
Cut out the wheat, the meat, the fat,  
The sugar and the candy.

Felix Powell.  
Chorus.  
Pack up your troubles in your old kit-  
bag, and smile, smile, smile  
(Squint.)

Smile, smile, that's the style.  
What's the use of worrying? It never  
was worth while.  
Pack up your troubles in your old kit-  
bag, and smile, smile, smile.

Russian Hymn.  
God, the all terrible,  
Thou do ordainest.  
Thunder thy clarion  
And lightning thy sword;  
Shew forth thy pity  
On high where thou reignest.

WILL TOUR STATE FOR  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

The six observers sent by the United  
States food administration to the  
western battle front in Europe to  
study first hand conditions in the  
countries associated with America in  
war, have returned to this continent  
and, beginning the week of January  
7, will tour the United States for the  
purpose of acquainting America with  
concrete reasons why the saving of  
food is imperative. Of the six observ-  
ers, two have been assigned to Texas.  
They are Roscoe Mitchell and Everett  
Colby, and they will open their en-  
gagement in this State by speaking on  
Sunday, March 17, in Houston and  
Dallas, respectively. Others upon the  
Texas itinerary are John D. Barry and  
Dr. R. L. Wilbur of the advisory com-  
mittee of the United States food ad-  
ministration.

Texas will be traversed by two  
teams of speakers. The North Texas  
cities to have speakers from team A  
will be Dallas, Sherman, Denison, Mc-  
Kinney, Fort Worth, Weatherford,  
Denon, Waco, Cleburne, Ennis, Corsi-  
cana, Waxahachie, Terrell, Greenville,  
Paris, Texarkana, Clarksville and  
Mount Pleasant.

The South Texas cities will be visit-  
ed by team B, and the cities on the  
list are Houston, San Antonio, Rich-  
mond, Cuero, Austin, Victoria, Bren-  
ham, Bryan, Nacato, Bay City, Gal-  
veston, Conroe, Beaumont, Orange,  
Palestine, Marshall, Jacksonville and  
Longview.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION IS TO  
SEND A SPECIAL PLEDGE CARD  
TO PEOPLE PAYING BY THE  
WEEK.

People who live in boarding houses  
shouldn't overeat (they usually don't).  
Just because boarders are paying  
for their food at so much a week they  
do not have to gorge themselves be-  
cause they have to get everything that  
is coming to them.

Because men and women through  
unfortunate circumstances are com-  
pelled to surrender the wholesome-  
ness and amenities of the home—they  
must not imagine that they have not a  
patriotic service to perform as well as  
the man and the woman of the home.

It has been brought time and time  
again to the attention of the Federal  
Food Administration of Texas that  
perhaps the most smug, complacent  
and satisfied creature during all these  
days of the agony of nations is the  
man or the woman who dines in board-  
ing houses or at public places.

They do not seem to think that it  
is an essential that they aid the poor  
little boarding house lady in her strug-  
gle to keep above the deep waters of  
high cost of living, as it is for them  
to give to the Liberty Loan, the thrift  
stamp and the Red Cross. "It's all  
very well," they seem to say, "for us  
to give of our money, but why give of  
our food, when we are paying for  
three full meals?"

Get to Reform.

The Federal Food Administration of  
Texas is strongly of the belief that  
these "free lunches in the eating world"  
need a sort of patriotic revival. It's  
all very well for them to sit on the  
outside of the world of sacrifice and  
unselfishness and regard the thing of  
saving and denial with a sort of seer  
contempt, but they are of the  
wrong impression if they think the na-  
tion proposes to overlook them—when  
it has placed the burden upon the tired  
little women who do a sort of upper  
servant job for their smug, complacent  
lives.

The United States government, bear-  
er of the standard of world liberty and  
freedom, says to the man and the wo-  
man who eat at the table of the board-  
ing houses of the land:

"You are not outside of this busi-  
ness of war; you are part of it. You  
needn't think because your bills are  
paid by the week that you are to have  
everything coming to you—and then  
some." It wants you to become a hu-  
man, sympathetic, responsive citizen.  
It wants no more of this detached busi-  
ness, this apartness, this trifling and  
wastage.

Wrong Conception.

"Your landlady isn't the enemy.  
Because the sugar bowl is on the table  
no reason why you should consume  
eight pounds a month—and bread and  
meat and butter and milk and every-  
thing else in like proportion.

"There isn't an excuse in the world  
why you should stay out of the game  
of saving and conserving, when the  
foes of the land have dedicated their  
lives to the cause of liberty, and the  
business of the nation has placed it-  
self at the feet of Uncle Sam. You  
can't hang back when the very chil-  
dren are learning to go without, and  
the mothers of the homestead are  
practicing the finest economies."

Soon the Federal Food Adminis-  
tration is to issue a card designed for  
the enrollment of people living in  
boarding houses and the proprietors of  
these boarding houses. This card will  
be prepared to meet the community  
in which it is issued and reads as fol-  
lows:

BOARDERS' PLEDGE CARD.

I, at present a boarder in this  
city, hereby accept membership in  
the United States food adminis-  
tration, pledging myself, as a pa-  
triotic duty, to co-operate with the  
proprietor in the conservation of  
meat, wheat, sugar and fats, ac-  
cording to the directions and ad-  
vice of the food administrator.

Name .....

Address .....

## SEED CAKE SAVES CATTLE; BLIZZARD AID TO WHEAT

Texas has gained millions of dol-  
lars in cattle saved through the work  
of the Federal Food Administration  
in effectually rushing through the  
months of November and December  
feedstuffs to the drought-stricken areas  
of the Panhandle and West Texas.  
The administration has received a  
message from Porter B. Whaley, dis-  
trict administrator for the Panhandle,  
reading as follows:

"Heavy snow falling in the Pan-  
handle; will pull wheat crop  
through in great shape; little  
losses to cattle; great cake work.  
Your organization has saved the  
state millions."

The message from Mr. Whaley was  
transmitted to Administrator Peden  
in New York, and was given by him to  
the New York press. The work of  
getting relief feed to the famine-  
stricken cattle is due to the constant  
and untiring work of Herbert Godwin,  
assistant food administrator for Texas,  
who has been the executive in the  
work; E. B. Spiller, secretary of the  
Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas,  
and R. F. Crow, a member of the Col-  
on Seed Crushers' Association of  
Texas, who personally have given of  
their time to the administration as vol-  
unteers, and who have, with a small  
staff, accomplished the placing of mil-  
lions of dollars worth of cotton seed  
cake alone.

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tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

### ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN ASKS ALL RETAILERS TO USE THE "CASH AND CARRY" SYSTEM

Bulletin No. 108.

Publicity Department Office of the  
Texas Federal Food Administration.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 15, 1918.—The  
United States food administration recom-  
mends that the retail grocery trade  
of the country go at once upon a  
CASH AND CARRY basis. In other  
words, that retailers put a price upon  
all commodities at which those com-  
modities can be sold at the counter for  
cash; that nothing be added to that  
price to cover the cost of delivery or  
credits, but that these two items be  
charged separately against those cus-  
tomers who demand delivery or ac-  
commodations requiring bookkeeping  
expense, and that these items be noted  
on each sales slip or bill to the cus-  
tomer.

In order that this program of a  
CASH AND CARRY basis for doing  
business be effective and brought to  
the general public, Federal Food Ad-  
ministrator Peden has written to his  
district and county administrators  
asking that the matter be taken up at  
once with all Chambers of Commerce  
and Business Leagues of the State;  
that it be discussed and thoroughly un-  
derstood, and that all dealers comply  
with the request.

This matter, the administration  
states, is not new so far as retailers  
are concerned, as it has reached most  
of them through their wholesalers and  
jobbers, but it is deemed necessary to  
enforce the demand on the part of the  
food administration to the end that  
the consuming public may learn what  
constitutes a fair price for food and  
what constitutes an expense for serv-  
ice.

### Beileids Beschluss.

Da wir durch den Tod von Henry  
Loesberg ein treues Mitglied verloren,  
so sei es

Beschlossen, dem Verstorbenen ein  
treues Andenken zu bewahren und sein  
Hinscheiden auf's tiefste zu bedauern.

Beschlossen, den Freibrief der Loge  
auf dreissig Tage mit Trauerflor zu  
umhellen, die Beschlüsse in's Pro-  
tokoll einzutragen, sowie eine Abschrift  
seiner Hinterbliebenen zu uebersen-  
den und im Hondo Anvil Herald zu ver-  
oeffentlichen.

Comite (Chas. Krenmueller,  
Franz Josef Loge, D. J. Lindeburg,  
Nr. 288, O. D. H. S. (Adolph Eichhorn.  
Biry, Texas, Jan. 31, 1918.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the  
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.  
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.  
R. V. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

### HONDO LAND COMPANY

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods  
dition to town of Hondo.  
joining the Church of C  
property. A pretty south  
front. \$500 cash.

Lot No. 12, block No. 31  
Jourdanton, Atascosa Co  
Texas, for \$100 cash or  
trade for property of equal  
in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block  
Los Angeles Heights Addi-  
to San Antonio. Price and  
reasonable.

A 50x150-ft. lot in Burn  
Addition to Hondo, for \$250

### Farms, Ranches Town Property

HONDO, —

Services at the Nazarene Chu

Preaching by Mrs. Beattie Will  
on Saturday night and Sunday  
a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in  
month.

Preaching by J. T. Harger on  
third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p.  
Sunday School every Sunday,  
a. m.

Young people's meeting every  
day, 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Church P  
night, each week.

### Driver Agents Want

Drive and demonstrate the Ford Car. Pay for 10  
first demonstration of sales. My agents are making  
Pre-Paid, \$4.7 H. P. 9 25:15 drive Ford Car  
\$150 to \$200 per week. Write for details. Ford  
Motor Company, Dept. 10, P. O. Box 116, Dear-  
born, Mich.

### CIBOLO NURSER

We offer again a full  
line of grafted Pecans,  
Fruit and Shade Trees,  
Roses, Arborvitaes, Cu-  
presses, Shrubs, Etc.  
Write for our cata-  
logue. Our prices are  
lowest.

### ADDRESS

Cibobo Nursery  
Cibolo, Guadalupe County, Tex



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Jars—Holloway Bros.  
Stuffers—Holloway Bros.  
Holloway Bros.  
Grinders—Holloway Bros.  
of fishing tackle at C. R.

Shoehole came out from Camp  
for a short visit here.  
Jungman and children  
were the guests of relatives  
here Tuesday.

of furniture repairing at  
Hondo's. All work done at  
14-15

and R. J. Reilly of the  
Co. visited D'Hanias

your windmill or gasoline  
repairing call on Edwin  
the quick service. 14-15

ry Schulte and daughter,  
were visitors here from  
Monday.

fresh supply of Goodyear  
series and Columbia Bat-  
tack. Quality first, price  
Motor Car Co.

Five-room cottage in  
of town. Apply to Wm.  
at the office of Schmitt &  
27-11

W. Lacy returned from a  
daughter, Miss Florence, a  
the San Antonio Female  
college.

Roland Moore have re-  
sided and will make their  
more having accepted a  
Larson's Tailor Shop.

distributor for Good-  
and U. S. Tires and Co-  
Cell Batteries. Prices  
14

T. Briscoe and G. C.  
from Devine, were  
of the week on profes-  
before the county court.

prize winning Cornish In-  
ductions for sale at \$1.50  
15. Some good breed-  
for sale. Mrs. Fletcher  
14

promptly attended to  
for any and every  
in a Drug store,  
Prescription Drug-

after remaining away for  
by an arriving about  
to arrive and de-  
parting 6:00 o'clock Thurs-  
day a large number  
the afternoon.

of Spofford was here  
wood. The ship-  
wood has become quite an  
giving employment to  
considerable cash  
work. You can't keep a

you want to raise a meat  
there are none better  
Indian Game. Eggs  
breed for sale at \$1.50  
14. Some good breed-  
cheap. Mrs. Fletcher  
14

Metzger had the misfor-  
and fall on the ice that  
ground Thursday and Fri-  
week, and being a  
rather severely shaken  
an injury to his side.  
Captain is only about 85  
and is more hale and  
half the men at half his  
thought he will suffer per-  
from his recent mishap.

Sausage Grinders—Holloway Bros.

Look for Heineke's ad. on front page.

Ammunition—Holloway Bros.

Big Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from

McLaugherty & Son. 25-11

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby of Danlay

were shopping in Hondo Monday.

R. E. Weber of E. Heineke's store

was a Alamo City visitor Saturday.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jer-

sey pigs. Apply at once. Mrs. H. B.

Taylor. 23-11

Leo Tachirhart was here Monday

from Castroville on business before the

Exemption Board.

Let us convince you what a saving

it is to have your Casings and Tubes

vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Rev. Mr. Falkenberg, who had been

quite sick last week, is able to resume

his services again.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car,

in excellent condition. Price \$475.00.

27-11 E. HEINEKE, Grocer.

We are glad to be able to report the

recovery of Grandma Frerichs. She is

up again after a long illness.

Fritz Frerichs is inhaling some of

the warm sunshine out doors, after be-

ing in bed for 2 weeks with pneumonia.

There will be regu ar preaching ser-

vice at the Presbyterian Church every

3rd Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock

a. m. and 7:15 p. m. 11

FOUND—On Hondo-Elstone road, a

Lady's valise. Muff. Owner can re-

cover same by notifying box 116, and

paying for this notice.

Mrs. J. B. McGinnis, after a visit to

her sister, Mrs. C. D. Earnest, re-

turned to her home at Sabinal last

Sunday.

FOR SALE, one Percheron Trotting

Chestnut Sorrel Stallion, 5 years old,

16 hands and 1 in. high. Also one Black

Tennessee Jack, 15 hands high. Apply

to E. W. Tachirhart, Riomedina, Tex.

FOR SALE—A five room residence,

with cistern, well and out-houses on

six lots, everything in good condition.

Located in the North Heights of La

Coste. Apply to E. W. Tachirhart, Ri-

omedina, Texas. 27-11

We can't get any more Alfalfa Hay

as good as what we have on hand and

only have a limited amount on hand.

The price is right and you had better

make arrangements for some of it at

once. McLaugherty & Harger. 25

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse was a victim

of the ice that covered the ground last

week-end. While considerably jarred

and bruised she suffered no material

injury from her fall and has about re-

gained her normal health from the ac-

cident.

FOR SALE—A Registered Black

Jack, coming 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands

high, standard measure; coming year-

ling male colts, and up to 3 years old

to be seen any day; also three-quarter

Percheron and one-quarter Morgan

stallion, 5 years old. Both good breed-

ers. See Fritz Frerichs for prices. 11

E. H. Poerner was in town Tuesday

delivering seed corn, and while here

was a pleasant caller at this office.

He was one of the lucky farmers last

year, having made a fair corn crop

which he sells at a good price for seed

and is not able to supply the demand. He

is somewhat of an optimist and thinks

our chances for making a crop this

year are not all gone yet—but he

would like to see a rain.

Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.

Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.

Jac and Aug. Burell of Castroville

were in Hondo Thursday.

Judge M. Schorobinsky was a visitor

here yesterday.

Ernest Buhlen, the clerk at Boon's

store, is on the sick list.

Machine hemstitching and pic-

ceding. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde,

Texas. 38-6mo.

For Sale—2 1/2 horse power gasoline

engine for sale. Apply to Citizens'

Motor Car Company.

Will pay cash for a cheap farm if

sited. Want to deal direct with

owner. J. J. Specht, Meade, Kansas.

Ottis Cadell, well known here sev-

eral years ago, was here from San

Marcos Thursday.

Don't use an auto with an old and

torn top. Let Eugen Huessen re-cover

it. Prices right. 28-11

Mrs. Bertha Williams, pastor of the

Nazarene Church, will occupy her pul-

pit at both the morning and evening

services tomorrow (Sunday, Febru-

ary 10th).

When in the market for a truck or

truck unit it will be to your interest

to see The Olson Economy Truck Unit

before buying, at the City Motor Car

Company. 27-11

Garrett Wilson of Yancey, and O. H.

Miller and Will Holloway of Hondo

have spent the week in San Antonio

serving as petit jurors in the federal

court.

Anyone having anything to do with

Aug. Hornung just now should be a

little lenient with him. It may be that

he is a little stuck up now but it is

hoped he will soon be his genial normal

self again. But it falls to the lot of few

men to be the great grand daddy of a

bouncing baby boy, and that is what is

affecting Mr. Hornung just now. This

event in his life occurred February 2nd,

when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Will Hummell of San Antonio, Mrs.

Hummell being a granddaughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung. Both

of the great grandparents of this new

member of the family are hale and

hearty and it is the confident belief

of their friends that they will live to

cuddle several great-great grandchil-

dren.

The editor of this paper was sum-

moned to Austin by telegram and de-

parted for that point Tuesday morn-

ing. He says there is great demand

for seeds for planting and feeds for

live-stock from the people of the

drouth-stricken section of Texas, and

the State Department of Agriculture

is doing its utmost to locate such

commodities and furnish those desir-

ing them with the information as to where

and at what price they can be bought.

If you are in need of such information,

write the State Department of Agri-

culture, Austin, Texas, and let it serve

you, urged Mr. Davis; and he urges

that you act without delay. Mr. Davis

expects to be absent some two weeks

on this work for the Department of

Agriculture.

### To be Kept Secret.

The following letter from the United States Marshal's Office is self-explanatory and it would be well enough for those interested to heed the instructions therein:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 4, 1918.

DEAR SIR:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Attorney General of the United States stating that the contents of the affidavits of German alien enemies filed when registering during the week, February 4th to 9th, must be held confidential, and he has directed me to request you to give publicity to this matter for the benefit of all registrars and all concerned.

Respectfully,

J. H. ROGERS,  
United States Marshal.

### NOTICE!

Hooverized bread in full swing now. Come in and try it; it's good.

As corn meal does not contain gluten it may not suit your eyes so much, but it has a convincing taste, and that is not all, it gets the Kaiser.

Yours respectfully,

MATT RATH,  
City Bakery.

### NOTICE.

The Ladies' Cemetery Association will meet at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 21, 1918. All members are not only requested but urged to be present, as there is important business to be attended to.

### County Court.

County court for the transaction of both civil and criminal business met at the court house Monday, February 4, Judge R. J. Noonan, presiding, and County Clerk Jungman, Judge V. H. Blocker representing the State, and Sheriff Bader being present. The following business was transacted:

#### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. C. T. Johnson, carrying pistol. Dismissed.

State vs. Earnest Williams, aggravated assault. Not guilty.

State vs. Eduardo Sais, theft under value of \$50 (two cases). Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. J. J. Bendeke, aggravated assault. Guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs of court.

State vs. J. O. Dubose, theft under value of \$50. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Emmitt Ford, aggravated assault. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Eleno Diaz, gambling. Not guilty.

State vs. Luz Arcos, gambling. Not guilty.

#### CIVIL DOCKET.

S. J. Howell Co. vs. D. W. Evans, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage. Passed.

F. Mussman vs. Gray and Gray, and Henry Buss, Sr., suit on note. Passed.

John Muennink & Son vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., suit for damages. Verdict for defendant.

D. W. Evans vs. (suit assigned to Briscoe & Morris) suit for damages for conversion of property. Passed.

Crit Moore vs. Dr. J. E. Beall, suit for damages for 1 male. Passed.

Several cases were passed over on account of absence of attorney.

The following served as jurors for the term: A. E. Nester, Wm. K. Keller, Ambrose Haby, J. A. Aldridge, Leopold Britz, E. L. Beck, C. H. Hartman, Jeff Duncan, Chas. Schuehle, Wm. Nester and Geo. Bader.

The jury was discharged for the term Thursday.

### Poll Tax Payments.

Poll tax payments for the year 1917 show a small decrease when compared with the previous year. For the year 1916 there were 1567 poll tax receipts issued, while for the year 1917 there were but 1472 issued, a difference of 95 in favor of the year 1916. Following is a list of receipts issued in the various voting precincts for the past two years:

Precinct	1917	1916
1	160	170
2	117	116
3	47	46
4	20	21
5	64	64
6	154	172
7	157	164
8	6	11
9	45	35
10	67	65
11	31	33
12	80	92
13	25	37
14	40	37
15	96	96
16	186	208
17	23	25
18	21	27
19	132	142

1472 1567

For the year 1917 there were 31 exemptions issued; for the year 1916, 53. There are 178 poll taxes delinquent, these being principally Mexicans who were assessed but emigrated to Mexico before taking out their receipts.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

The Anvil Herald, \$1.50 a year.

### DON'T LET

## Distance

Deprive you of the values we offer in Drug Store Merchandise. Bear in mind that at any time it is inconvenient for you to come to the store personally you have only to



### Drop Us a Line or Ring Us Up

and we will send you your needs by parcels post. Write or ring us now about any items you are interested in and we will at once advise you just what they will cost prepaid to your home.

## W. H. Windrow

Remember, if it is in a Drug Store it is here

## TIRES!

The Kind You Have Been Looking for and at Prices You are Willing to Pay

In a few days I will have a \$3,000.00 stock of

Goodyear, Racine, U. S.  
and a cheaper line of Tires

I have bought right and in large quantities. Now come and see them. You will see it is to your interest to buy your tires from

## C. R. GAINES

The first Auto Dealer of Hondo

Don't forget the place. This is where your money goes furthest



### FIXING UP SOME

at your place? Then don't fail to start right by getting the right lumber, shingles, etc., and that, of course, means getting them here. You'll appreciate them more as time tells the quality of our lumber. Ours is seasoned before it goes into a house.

## KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.

## E. Heineke's Sanitary Grocery

According to the Food Regulation every purchaser of Flour should also buy Corn Meal or some substitute.

We Have Just Received a Fresh Supply of CORN MEAL, FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, WHOLE-WHEAT FLOUR AND TORTINA

Mackerel and Salt Herring and Aunt Jamima Pan Cake Flour to Arrive

Free Auto Delivery



## Signs of a Breakdown



indicate that it is time to take steps to ward off disease and complications. A few bottles of

### Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic

will give you renewed health and vitality, will improve your appetite, promote restful sleep and build you up generally.

## MARTIN DRUG CO.

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

**Ammunition**—Holloway Bros.  
**Heating Stoves**—Holloway Bros.  
 This paper is \$1.50 a year to all.  
**H. F. Wurzbach** was here from Cliff Thursday.  
**FOR SALE**—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for sale. Tom Holloway.  
**LOST**—Lavalliere in street near my shop. Reward for return to F. Kihorn.  
 We call your special attention to E. Heineke's grocery ad. on front page.  
 For service buy Good Year Tires. Citizens' Motor Car. Co.  
 Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son.  
**WANTED**—Immediately, wagons and teams to haul wood. Apply to Jack Fusselman.  
 Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.  
 For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.  
 Eugen Huesser will give you a satisfactory job in re-covering your auto. See him for price.  
 Say, what about California spuds at 3 cents per pound, from 50 pounds up to any amount at Barrientes.  
 Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory.  
 Mrs. Adam Droitecourt, after a visit to her son, J. J. Droitecourt, and family, returned to her home in Castroville Monday.  
 Albert Nester of D'Hanis spent the greater part of the week here doing jury duty in the county court and visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugen Huesser.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Neuman and sons, Thomas J. and Louis R. Neuman, and Ben Haby from Lower Hondo were here on business Wednesday.  
 Henry Brucks, Sr., was in town Monday on business. The old gentleman's eyes have failed him to such an extent that he has to forego the pleasure of reading the Anvil Herald, not being longer able to read the print.  
 Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.  
 We have some choice Alfalfa Hay that we are selling at a very low price now. If you are in need of hay it will pay you to look at this. One ton of Alfalfa is worth one and one half tons of the other kinds of hay shipped in. See us before it is all gone; we will not get any more.  
 25tf. McClaugherty & Horgor.

### Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the High School Building Monday afternoon, February 11, at the usual hour. Following is the program for this meeting:  
 Roll call.  
 Business.  
 Lecture on "Parliamentary Law," Rev. W. A. Gardner of Sabinal.  
 All members of the Association are urged to be present. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

### Called Into Service.

Dr. W. H. Smith has been called into the service of the government, and left on the 9:15 train yesterday morning for Kelly Field, San Antonio, where he will be stationed for the present. It has been known for some time that he was subject to call but as time passed and he was still left here it was the hope of his large clientele that he would not be called. His orders to report for duty were pre-emptory and he left on the first train. As he left his business in somewhat of an unsatisfactory shape he hopes to get a brief furlough and return in a few days and get his affairs in better shape for his indefinite service in the army. His friends here are deeply grieved over his departure.

### Mrs. J. W. Manning Dead.

Mrs. J. W. Manning, mother of Mrs. James Dabbs and Mrs. Henry Moore died at her home at the Goose Creek Oil Fields Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia.  
 Mrs. Dabbs and Mrs. Moore only returned last week from Goose Creek where they had been summoned to the bedside of their father who was critically ill with pneumonia. When they left for home he was convalescent and their mother was in apparent good health. A few days ago they were notified that their mother had been stricken with the disease, but owing to illness in their own homes neither was able to return to Goose Creek to be at the bedside of their mother.  
 The Manning family at one time resided in this section and the death of Mrs. Manning will cause sorrow to friends of other days. They left here some eight or ten years ago, since which time they have made their home in the oil fields in the vicinity of Houston. Mrs. Manning had reached an age beyond that usually allotted to a person and her extreme age made it impossible for her to combat the disease, and but little hope was entertained for her recovery after she was stricken.  
 Her children here have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

### A Pleasant Dance.

The dance which was given by the young people last Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring, was well attended. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moehring and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Haegelin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring; Misses Minnie and Lena Graff, Myrtle Hall, Pearl Berry, Marguerite Ulbrich, Josie Moehring, Dora Balzen, Josie Karm, Lizzie Hartman; Messrs. H. G. and H. J. Boehle, Fritz and George Hartman, Frank Clements, Oscar Moehring, Geo. Clements, Otto Reitzer, Chancy Ulbrich, George Karm, Charlie and Ernest, Albert and Marshal Saathoff, and Ernest Mummie.  
 Dancing was kept up until 2:00 o'clock, when the strain of "Home, Sweet Home" was played, which sent the crowd happily to their homes wishing many such happy times again.  
 ONE OF THE CROWD.

### Catholic Church.

**LENTEN SEASON.**  
 The lenten season, lasting 40 days (Sundays not included), will begin on February 13, Ash Wednesday.  
 On that day the blessing and distribution of Ashes will take place at 8 a. m. This ceremony will be followed by Holy Mass.  
 During Lent the services will be as follows:  
 Sunday: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 High Mass and Sermon; 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services consisting of Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m. (except Ash Wednesday) Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
 Friday: 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction.  
 Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m.  
 Services at the Mexican Church on Thursday morning and evening.

### Services at the Nazarene Church

Preaching by Mrs. Bessie Williams on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first Sunday in each month.  
 Preaching by J. T. Horgor on every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
 Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.  
 Young people's meeting every Sunday, 3 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting at the Church Friday night, each week.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

### Letter from France.

[The following letter, received by Mrs. Theresa Bendele from her nephew, Clarence Breuillet, from "somewhere in France" will prove of interest to the people of Medina county, he having a large number of relatives in this section, Jack, Joe and Albert Bilhartz being uncles, and Mrs. Theresa Bendele and Mrs. Rud. Haass being aunts. Undoubtedly there are other relatives in this county who will be advised for the first time by this letter that their young soldier relative is "over there," he having entered the service from California.  
 Following is the letter]:

Somewhere in France.  
 Dec. 25th, 1917.

Dear Auntie:—

Received package and cards O. K. and I was sure pleased with them as it made it seem like a real Xmas. I want to thank you and aunt Emma for the presents and the candy. If there is one thing that is a minus quantity in France, it's candy. We fellows were like a lot of kids around a Xmas tree when the mail came in on Xmas Eve.

We had a good time on Xmas and Thanksgiving, had turkey and all the accessories with it. The only thing is the cold, it's been trying hard to snow but only lasts a short time and barely stays on the ground. Nearly every pond and ditch has been frozen for weeks, never thawing out.

We are getting used to the cold now and go around with a shirt on, no coat, just like in sunny California.

Things are quite and home like where we are now, but later (?).

Am sending Caroline our Regiment number, so you can get a line to us.

Will write often so you can keep a line on my movements. As I have to write to others also I will close, with best regards to all.

CLARENCE.

### Agricultural Advisors in Hondo.

A meeting which was attended by about 65 men was held at the Court House Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss increased production of food stuffs. The meeting was called to order by County Agent T. N. Lee. Mr. Hand, County Agent from San Antonio, was first speaker and discussed briefly "living at home". Mr. Crow, Chief of Animal Husbandry Division Extension Dept. A. & M. College, was next speaker. His talk was confined principally to increased production of live stock, how to feed them, etc. Mr. Payne, District Agent for South West Texas, was next. He discussed the present war situation. He urged those present to assist Mr. Lee in carrying this campaign over the county. A large number promised their aid.  
 The next thing taken up was the getting of planting seed. The government is concentrating at Waco a lot of Texas grown seeds, which will be sold to farmers at actual costs. Mr. Lee received quite a lot of orders for seeds.  
 A meeting was held at D'Hanis Wednesday night for the same purpose.

### Notice to Electric Light Consumers.

This is to notify all customers that use Electric Lights and appliances that the current will be shut off, commencing Monday, February 4th, from 12:01 a. m. to 4:30 a. m., on account of the shortage of coal and order of the Fuel Administrator to decrease our coal consumption to assist in the coal situation. (Signed)  
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### Letter of Appreciation.

Goldendale, Washington,  
 Jan. 17, 1918.  
 Mrs. Aug. Hornung,  
 Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hornung—  
 Yesterday, my son, a member of the 28th Aero Squadron who has been located at Camp Hicks, Ft. Worth, Tex., sent me a few of his personal effects, as he was leaving for—we know not where. I want to thank you as his mother for the sweater you sent to a soldier boy who happened to be Merrill Vivian Graham, who enlisted in Portland, Ore., on May 8th, 1917, at nineteen years of age. He left us broken hearted over the loss of his two only brothers and the very dear cousin, only four days his senior. Our oldest son was poisoned at a Thanksgiving dinner 1916—and we could hardly believe the terrible news; but we all must pass thro' the sorrows of life. When U. S. declared war against Germany Robt, our second son, was one of the first to volunteer, just having passed his twenty first birthday; he was a recruiting officer in Portland and only three weeks from time of enlistment; he died suddenly from the terrible disease meningitis. I was at our country home and had just begun to recover from the shock that he had joined the colors. The day his military funeral was held in Portland my nephew became ill with same disease, nine days later passed to the far beyond. Poor boy, now on his way to the seat of war, felt he must go, so hardly a month had passed when he was on his way to San Antonio, Texas. But I can feel proud of my boys, they felt they owed their services to their country. We hope the war may be of short duration and a legitimate peace for the world.

I live in the southern part of state of Washington, the only Goldendale in United States. It is only a few hours ride to Portland, Ore., from here. The weather is raining and so far very little snow. I do not do much knitting, my eyesight has failed me and I must avoid such work until it gets better. Doctors say brought on through nervousness. Merrill had put the slip of paper in his package to me yesterday with your name on it and he had written "The name of the lady who knit my sweater", so I feel as tho' I must write and tell you how lovely it is of you and all the women of our land who are working so diligently for "the Boy in service". If you find it convenient write and tell me all about your Red Cross work.

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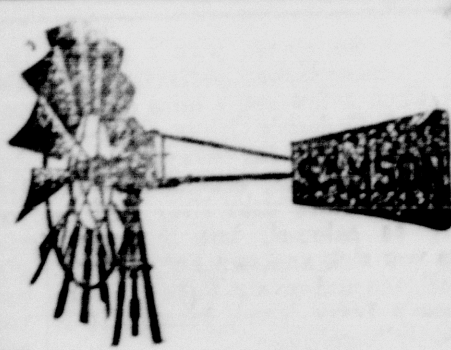
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TELLS CONSERVATION NEEDS.

State Official Organizes Farmers' Institute at Orange Grove.

Special Telegram to The Express.

Orange Grove, Tex., Jan. 22.—Fletcher Davis, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, addressed a large and appreciative audience on Friday night. He pointed out the critical situation that confronts the United States, showed that there will be an unexpected demand for all kinds of food substances, feedstuffs and materials for clothing, warned against discouragement and stressed the necessity of being prepared to utilize every advantage without loss of time when this section will be blessed with sufficient moisture.

After the lecture, a local organization was effected, and the following officers were elected: Frank Hauck, president; Ernest Klatt, vice president; A. J. Dippel, secretary; Estella Sasse, entomologist, and Adelbert Dippel, plant pathologist. Seventy-seven names were enrolled as members—San Antonio Express, Jan. 23.

WORK WEARS ON THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Hondo.

Many Hondo people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys and bad backs. Their effective work in Hondo is convincing proof of merit.

J. A. Hay, Box 202, says: "Some years ago when working on the street railway, the constant standing which the work required, resulted in pains through the small of my back and kidneys. I had always heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, so I decided to try them. Doan's did me a world of good, entirely removing the complaint. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who are bothered in this way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hay had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has promised that 1,000,000 of the 1,200,000 school children in Texas will be told about War Savings Stamps and the lesson of thrift impressed upon them. Superintendent Doughty has made many speeches throughout the state on War Savings work and through him there has been distributed to the 39,000 school teachers of Texas an outline of the three weeks' campaign that is now being carried on in the schools, and it is expected that this will be the foundation of a regular course of study in the new ideas of goods and service, and the necessity for economy for the purpose of winning the war.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

APPROPRIATE BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The most appropriate birthday gifts this year are thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The practice of giving the little money saving bonds has already sprung up in Texas. Such a gift has deep significance and it may be the means of starting the one who receives it on the road to thrift and wealth, especially children. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, points out.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Mrs. MORRIS HAS  
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Friends See Great Change in Her Condition Since Taking Tanlac.

"I have gained twenty pounds or more and any one who knew the dreadful condition I was in can readily see the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me," said Mrs. N. F. Morris, who resides at 910 East Missouri Street, El Paso, Texas, after using five bottles of the "Master Medicine."

"No One," she continued, "except those afflicted the same way can have but a faint idea of the awful suffering I went through for seven years. I had indigestion, a bad stomach and rheumatism in my back and shoulders. Many a day, and even months at a time, I have lived most altogether on liquids. Occasionally for breakfast I was allowed a glass of milk and a little stale bread toasted, and I got so I couldn't even take that. I couldn't even drink water without it causing me trouble. I was often so sick and nauseated I felt like I would die and some days there wasn't an hour but what I would have a vomiting spell, and while in this fix I was completely exhausted. The gas on my stomach made my heart beat so fast it seemed like it would jump out of my body and I just had to struggle for breath. I was very nervous, couldn't sleep at night and felt tired and worn-out all the time. I had fearful headaches and, really, I never knew what it was to be free from suffering."

I spent three months in one hospital and was told my trouble was caused by either gallstones or appendicitis, but I came back to El Paso and kept getting worse. My suffering was so terrible I didn't much care whether I lived or not, and I had become discouraged and down-hearted. Then I went to a hospital and had my appendix removed, but I still suffered the same way and became more despondent than ever. My husband and family paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get something to help me, and just to think a few bottles of Tanlac have done more than everything else certainly seems remarkable to me. Tanlac seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and in a few days I had a good appetite and commenced to gain in weight and strength. My rheumatism and nervousness are gone and I sleep good every night, and my appetite is so great I have to guard myself to keep from eating more than I should. I am still taking Tanlac but I have already gotten so stout and healthy looking that I don't get any more sympathy. I'm talking Tanlac all the time and my friends often speak of how much better I look."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Baby.

ROUNTREE W. S. S. ENTHUSIAST.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, secretary and former president of the National Editorial Association, is an enthusiastic supporter of the thrift doctrine. He is a heavy investor in war savings stamps and he urges others to buy them.

A scald burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Bite the kaiser in the eye.  
Paste it on.  
Don't forget, 'twill help you, too,  
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And 'twill all come back to you,  
Paste it on.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, FEBRUARY 7, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Messrs. H. F. Wurzbach, Jacob Stein and R. O. Winkler of Cliff, and Wm. Bihn of this place, attended a Directors meeting of the Farmers' Union at LaCoste Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Dwyer of El Paso is visiting relatives and friends in our midst.

Messrs. Rob. R. Rihn, Aug. L. Tschirhart, Jac and Aug. Burell and our Shoemaker, R. Mueller, were all business visitors at San Antonio Tuesday.

We were certainly sorry to learn of the demise of George Grossenbacher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Grossenbacher of Lower Sauz. George was quite a young man and counted his friends by scores here. May he rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt of Sabinal visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

We are certainly glad to state that Messrs. Charles Haby and Ben Sittre of Riomedina, who both had been seriously ill with pneumonia, are convalescent.

Adolph Ahr reopened a Restaurant at the old stand opposite the City Meat Market.

Mrs. Jos. Keller and Mrs. Gus. Keller of Lacoste attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagner in San Antonio Friday.

Adolph Holzhaus of Elmendorf, and Joe Holzhaus of San Antonio were here Sunday visiting their sick father, August Holzhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and two children of Bader Settlement visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach was here from Cliff one day this week.

Arthur Koch of San Antonio spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mengold attended the funeral of Mrs. Mangold's brother, George Grossenbacher, in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Mangold and son, Howard, were here from Lacoste, Sunday.

Mr. Altrud Wurzbach was here Monday from his ranch near Cliff.

Carl Haegelin from up the River was a visitor here the first of the week.

Henry App and Emil Haby were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Mrs. Greschel and Mr. and Mrs. John Trenggesses and two sons of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart at Noonan Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver of Hondo is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and little son, Joseph, of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wernette and Miss Josie Wernette, and John Rihn of San Antonio, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Edmond Wurzbach of French Settlement was here one day this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Christlies of San Antonio, a son, the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader of Hondo visited August Holzhaus here Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and two children of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. attended the funeral of Mrs. Tschirhart's brother, Louis Jungman, at Macdonia Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and sons, Alvin and Earl, and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. J. W. Galbreath, of San Antonio, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Willie Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Red Wing were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alois Haby and daughters, Mrs. C. J. Rihn and Miss Annie, of Red Wing visited here the middle of the week.

### When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five year old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

### Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

The barn of Mrs. Lena Reichert in the center of our town burned down between the hours of 1 to 4 o'clock a. m. January 31, 1918. The loss will run into several hundred dollars, with out any insurance; some feed and corn was in the barn also.

Labor has been started on the main canal southeast of LaCoste and it is proposed to put several miles to its length and hundreds of Mexicans are already engaged in grubbing the pasture lands to be put into cultivation this year.

George Grossenbacher, oldest son of August Grossenbacher of the Sous died last night. The funeral is today, Feb. 1, on the Mission Burial Park near San Antonio, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Miss Helen Jungman of Rio Medina spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks. She was accompanied home Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and family, and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. For sale by all dealers.

### Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for January 1918. — Total rainfall (melted snow). 0.15 in. Temperature, highest 89 degrees on 26th, lowest 10 on 12th. 2 rainy days, 26 clear, 5 cloudy, 17 with ice; 3 dust storms.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer W. B.

## "Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state to those who may have rheumatism that I am 45 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life. In executing my duties as a peace officer of this state in the winter of 1910, I was exposed to some very bad weather, which brought on a very severe attack. In fact, it was so bad that I could not ride horseback, and I was compelled to abandon my duties for awhile. I then began a search for a permanent cure, which I did not find until I learned of Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I began taking them about 10 months ago and am satisfied that I am cured."

"I wish to say in conclusion that I cannot be loud enough in my praise of Dr. Pierce's Anuric."—T. J. ALLEN.

### RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS PATRIOTS

Since it was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, that the Government expects Texans to purchase thrift stamps and savings certificates valued at \$91,000,000, enthusiastic workers have rolled up a number of records that speak volumes for Lone Star patriotism.

The people of Cherokee county lead the counties in the State in the number of thrift buyers—persons who have purchased the maximum amount of bonds the individual is permitted to own. The county has eighty-eight members in its Thousand Dollar Club; in Jacksonville alone, seventy-two persons have "gone the limit" and bought "baby bonds" valued at \$1,000. A. G. Adams is county chairman.

Letter carriers, the blue-clad men who plow through snow and mud and sun to fill Texas mail boxes, have become enthusiastic ministers of the new gospel of thrift which will help win the war and make possessors out of slackers. R. A. Furr, rural mail carrier in Collin County, has sold more than \$6,500 worth of stamps; \$2,200 of this represents the work of a single day. He travels 28.5 miles every week day and delivers over 4,000,000 pieces of mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Sherman letter carrier has also hung up a record. He has sold the persons on his route little Government war bonds valued at more than \$1,162.84. In a single day he took orders for \$866.20 worth of thrift stamps.

The business men and bankers of Abilene wanted to tell Taylor County people what an excellent and patriotic form of investment is the purchase of thrift stamps, so they used six full page advertisements and thirty smaller ones in the Taylor County Times to tell Uncle Sam's story. The hearty co-operation of Texas newspaper men is piling up records of publicity and patriotism everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives in Palestine. He's a busy man, but he found time to sell \$1,000 certificates to each of thirty Palestine business men and Anderson County farmers and run a bank. Every bank should be a thrift stamp sales agency and advise its patrons to put some of their savings in war certificates, Mr. Royall says.

### About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

### Bitten by Mad Dog.

J. E. Goff had a fine bull pup, which became sick and when he and Joe Draeger attempted to pour medicine down his throat he bit them both on the hand, later keeled over and gave up the ghost. Dr. Orr was consulted and had the dog's head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin to be analyzed and in due time received word that the pup's brain showed unmistakable evidence of rabies. He immediately bundled Goff and Draeger off to the Institute, where they are under treatment.

## FARMERS DISCUSS GRADES, MARKETS AND FERTILIZER.

Talks Were Made by Messrs. Dustin and Fletcher Davis.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Farmers' Institute at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last evening and addresses being made by Messrs. Fletcher Davis of the Department of Agriculture of Texas and Mr. Ed. Dustin.

Prof. F. W. Mally opened the meeting with some very important announcements.

1.—The county farm demonstration agents are delegated by the U. S. Government to secure applications of farmers for nitrate of soda. The nitrate of soda will be sold by the Government at \$79.50 per ton f. o. b. Charleston. This with freight will place the nitrate in Laredo at \$93.30 per ton, which is a saving of \$6.70 per ton to the farmers.

All applications must be on file in Washington by Feb. 5th. Car can probably get to Laredo in 7 to 10 days. (Government's order.)

Prof. Mally further reported that he can guarantee the growers that the Government will supply 250 tons of manure per day from San Antonio at a cost of \$2.07 per ton Laredo.

He will arrange for a meeting of growers next week to see if a contract can be made. The manure will retain its ammonia with the application of 100 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate per ton.

He stated the sacks can be used in the shipment of onions by first placing two or three tiers of onion crates in the car, placing the sacks on top. This method might be adopted to meet the threatened shortage of crates, and would be allowed by the Government's new regulations.

Mr. Dustin stated that inspectors are to be supplied by the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas for the 1918 onions which will require 25 men during the shipping season.

The grades are easy to comply with. Onions must be classified as to grades and field run can no longer be shipped as No. 1. An assessment of \$2 to \$3 per car will probably be made by the State of Texas in order to pay the inspectors.

The certificates will be in quadruplicate.

One to State Department.

One tacked on the car.

Two given to owner.

A card "inspected" will probably be placed on the car. Every car must be graded, including those consigned and shipped into other States for storage.

Field run grades will not be included in the classification, but this grade will be classed as No. 3.

Mr. Fletcher Davis made an appeal for increased production by all farmers. He stated that the world's supply of hogs had diminished \$2 million head, and the U. S. supply of hogs had decreased 5 million head. The world's stock of cattle had decreased 28 million. The world's stock of sheep had decreased 54 million head. The United States produces only 20 per cent of the sugar it consumes and the product of our island possessions will largely be taken up by our European allies. The wheat crop in this country in 1917 was 300 million bushels less than 1917. This alarming shortage in bread, meats, fats and sugar should spur every farmer to endeavor to procure a maximum production.

Farmers should break their soil so that it will be in shape to utilize the benefits of the rains and they should prepare the seeds now for the spring planting.—Laredo Daily Record, Jan. 24th.

### A Hint to the Aged.

If people passed sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would be also less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

### For District Clerk.

Importuned by his friends, Earnest Thumm announces himself a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Earnest needs no introduction to the public. Everybody knows him; he is ever ready to support any movement for the public good, generous almost to a fault and honorable in all his transactions. He has long been affiliated with our business interests and is deserving of the support he seeks to make him District Clerk and no one doubts his efficiency and his ability to conduct the office properly and expeditiously. We take pleasure in commending him to the constituency.—Val Verde Co. Herald.

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Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 20

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Those who object to liquid cathartics can procure Peruna Tablets.

### Income Tax Officer Coming.

On the dates given below the income tax officer will be in Medina County. His duty will be to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the government at once and ascertain whether or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. HE WILL NOT CALL ON YOU. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the persons so failing to severe penalties.

After the last date given herein the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while there.

The postmaster or any banker in the cities named below can tell you where his office is located; in Devine February 11, 12, 13, 14, and in Hondo, February 15, 16, 18, 19.

### For that terrible itching.

Eczema, scabies and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

### FISH, FROG, TOAD SHOW

Infrequency of Such Events May Be Wondered At Than Fact That They Occur.

Probably the most remarkable about the many reported shows of such objects as fish, frogs, toads the like is the skepticism with the accounts of these occurrences greeted. The wonder is, observed writer, not that they occur, but they are so infrequent. They are seen the wind carry a fish positioned in parts unknown, such objects as leaves and scraps of Everything has also been heard, in the astonishing feats performed by nadoes and hurricanes in transport much heavier articles.

For example, at Beauregard, April 22, 1883, the solid iron of a cotton press, weighing 675 pounds was carried 900 feet. On another occasion a hencock weighing 75 pounds was transported four miles. A nado at Mount Carmel, Ill., a of tin roof was carried 15 miles church spire 17 miles. What must come down. We know, facts first cited, that the fall, light and common an object as a for example, must happen relatively in any part of the world subject to high winds.

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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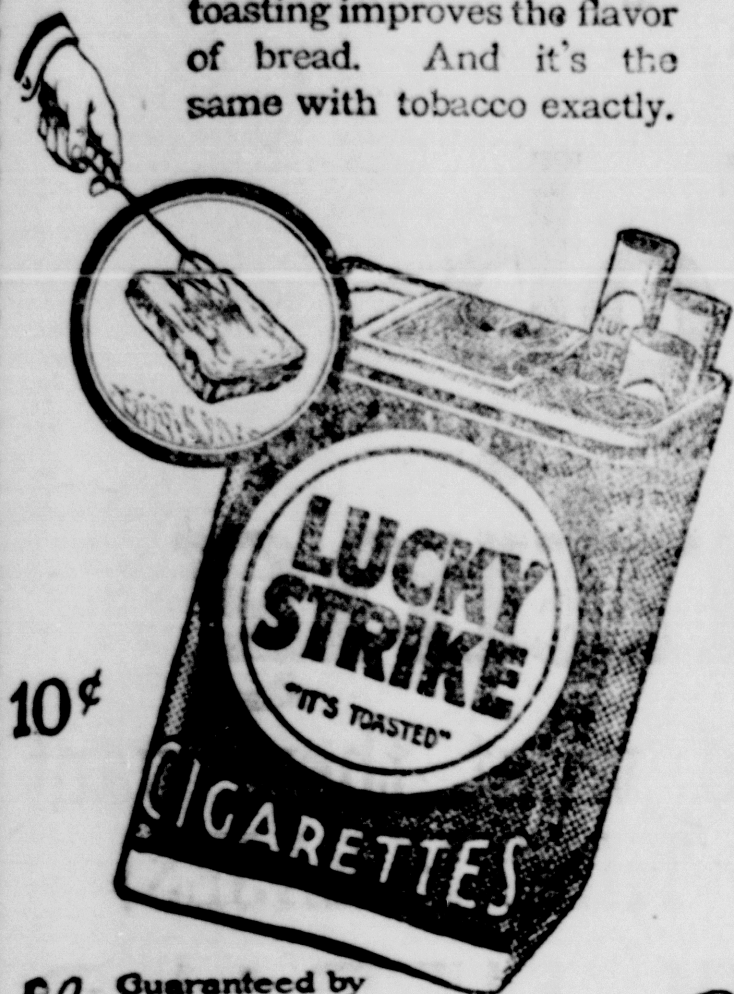


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# WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

## BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT.

Membership in the American Red Cross means service in the cause of humanity. No man, woman or child should think his obligation ended by the payment of the membership fee.

To the 3,500,000 patriotic Americans of the Southwest who joined the American Red Cross during Christmas Week, we are calling for active service. Those of you who live in communities where Red Cross Chapters, branches or auxiliaries already exist are urged to affiliate yourselves at once with your local organization. Arrange to give some part of each day to the service of your country. If you who read this are a woman, you can knit, sew, roll bandages or participate in the making of some of the thousands of hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings which will be needed in overwhelming quantities to alleviate the sufferings of our own men.

If you are a man you can support the women in their chapter activities and so help to strengthen the line of attack which is standing between us and the enemies of peaceful progress. You can render untold service in administrative capacities, advising and helping the women in business-like procedure, and by giving them your financial support. If there is no Red Cross organization in your community your first duty is to organize at once. There are three types of Red Cross organizations, as follows:

First, the chapter, which is the one given to the county organization. The chapter generally has its headquarters in the chief or most centrally located town in the county and has a specified jurisdiction. Chapters may be formed upon application of any 10 citizens who form an organization committee and make application to division headquarters for charter. A minimum membership of 50 in the chapter is desired.

Second, the branch. Branches are located anywhere in the county outside of the headquarters town. The minimum membership for a branch should be 100. The method of organization for branches is similar to that described above, except that branches receive their charters from the already established chapter.

Third, the auxiliary. Any group of 10 or more may organize itself into an auxiliary with the consent of the chapter or branch having jurisdiction over its territory.

Fourth, auxiliaries at large. In localities where the membership does not justify the formation of a chapter auxiliaries at large may be formed with the consent of the division office. These auxiliaries exist until the membership can be recruited to chapter strength, at which time a chapter charter will be granted.

For full information address Mrs. H. M. Morgan, Bureau of Development, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

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## SOME THOUGHTS ON THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION.

BEING OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

By FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Field Agent State Department of Agriculture.

It has not been so many years ago since we were told that over-production was the cause of most if not all of our agricultural ills. We were told that we were producing more than the world wanted and we paid the penalty for large production with poverty. It has not been many weeks ago that the cry of the farmer was, "Give us a market for what we produce."

This condition has changed completely. The withdrawal of millions of men from productive labor and the placing of them in armies where they become not only consumers but destroyers; the withdrawal of other millions from the labor of the peaceful arts to provide the implements of destruction for these armies; the shortage of farm labor, the shortage of work stock, inadequate farm implements, shortage in fertilizers, drouths, and other contributing causes have brought on a curtailed production just at a time when consumption is at its greatest. This diminished production and excessive consumption and waste of the world's sustenance has brought on a crisis the like of which has never been known in the recorded history of civilization.

A production of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat less than in 1916 in the United States last year, coupled with heavy exportations to the starving peoples of Europe, has brought \$2.20 wheat and "wheatless days" are an established fact in this heretofore land of plenty.

A decrease in the world's stock of live hogs since the breaking out of the war of 32,425,000 head and a decrease in the United States for the year ending September 1st, 1917, of 5,427,000 head has led to such an alarming shortage in meats and fats that we now have porkless days and the Federal Government is earnestly urging that pork production be increased at least 15 per cent on our farms in 1918 in order that actual want and suffering be avoided.

The world's stock of live cattle has decreased in number since the breaking out of the world war 28,080,000 head and live sheep have decreased 54,500,000 head. "Meatless days" are the consequence.

The United States produces only 20 per cent of the sugar it consumes. The supplies that we have been importing are now being diverted to Europe to supply the deficiencies there incident to the destruction of the beet-sugar industry of that country and we are now limited in the amount of sugar we can purchase.

This alarming condition in the world's supply of those things—bread, meats, fats and sugar so essential to the physical well-being of our bodies is such as to engage the serious and thoughtful consideration of every one.

The condition with reference to material for clothing the world is as serious as is the food situation. Three successive short cotton crops, coupled with the extraordinary demand for that commodity to clothe and equip armies and provide them with explosives, has consumed the world's surplus and there is a serious shortage in the world's supply. The United States produces, under normal conditions, 288,490,000 pounds of wool annually. We import one and a third times that amount in addition for our domestic consumption. The appalling condition of Europe, coupled with the disorganized condition of shipping, is liable to bring on a serious condition in this country unless we increase as rapidly as possible the production of wool on our farms and ranches.

This condition presents the American farmer with a great opportunity. The problem of over-production is a thing of the past. His cry for a market has been answered. The world is crying out to the farmer to produce, and is taking all he can produce at remunerative prices. A magazine article recently says that garden and dairy products have advanced in price 84 per cent during the period of 1915 to 1917 while other food products show an increase of 105 per cent. Under such conditions wealth awaits the man who produces economically and markets judiciously any thing the world needs.

The successful man is the man who grasps and improves his opportunities as they present themselves. How to grasp this opportunity in Southwest Texas, or rather in the greater portion of this State, which at this writing (January 20th) is still in the grip of this protracted drouth, presents as many variations of a very complex problem as there are individual units affected by it. The difficulties of the problem, coupled with the depression of spirits incident to past failures and gloomy prospects, has led to a relaxation of efforts and a spirit of do-nothing-until-it-rains which is liable to cost us heavily should this drouth end abruptly and be followed by reasonable conditions. Preparedness on the farm now and a readiness to strike most advantageously when the opportunity comes may mean our salvation.

As a general proposition, lands that have not already been prepared should be put into the best condition possible for absorbing and retaining the moisture—when rains do come—as rapidly as it can be done. How best to do this depends upon the nature and condition of the soil and the farmer's facilities for doing the work. The point is, if not prepared, get your lands ready now.

Open up and repair drainage

ditches, and where rolling lands are showing a tendency to wash level and terrace them.

Clean up the waste places adjoining the fields, burning all trash, litter, dead timber, etc., that may be a hibernating place for insect pests.

Get teams, implements, harness, etc., in readiness so that when the seasons come there will be no costly delays on account of neglect of these essential details.

Provide yourself at once with an ample supply of planting seeds. Good seeds of quality are scarce and high in price and further delay in providing an ample supply will be attended with danger—danger of not being able to secure any and danger of planting inferior seeds, either of which will entail the penalty of diminished production. Good, sound, pure seeds, grown as near to your own zone as possible, should be secured. These seeds should be subjected to a germination test so that as far as practicable those of low vitality may be discarded altogether or where this is not possible the percentage of germination may be determined so that a sufficient quantity may be planted to secure a good stand. A variety of seeds should be secured so that something of every thing your farm will permit you to grow which your family and your live-stock need to consume may be grown on your own farm. The South will never enjoy that prosperity it deserves until more of our farmers become specialists in producing their living at home and we quit sending \$600,000,000 annually to the North and West to purchase—with dealer's profits and carriage costs—the products we could and should produce ourselves. After the living has been safely provided for by a judicious plan of crop diversification in this way, all of your other energies should be turned to your cash crop, let it be cotton, peanuts, rice, onions, or whatever your conditions best warrant. But provide the living first. What profits a big cash crop if the proceeds and more must go for the necessities of life and the dealers and public carriers pocket the profits that should be yours?

If you need seeds and do not know where to secure them communicate your wants to the Division of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, which will make a special effort to inform you where the desired seeds may be had. If you are fortunate enough to have seeds of any kind to sell communicate that fact to this same Department and help it render a service to those needing seeds while you are serving your own individual interests at the same time.

The above are general suggestions of timely preparedness. Profit by them and be ready to strike to the best advantage when the seasons come if you would reap a rich reward in an abundant production.

There is a patriotic phase to this situation as well as a selfish side of self-interest. The victory in this war in which we are now engaged will not be the heaviest battalions or the biggest guns. It will be to the nation that has the biggest bread-basket and can keep it filled the longest. Do your duty in helping to keep America's bread-basket filled! (The Southwest Farmer and Investor)

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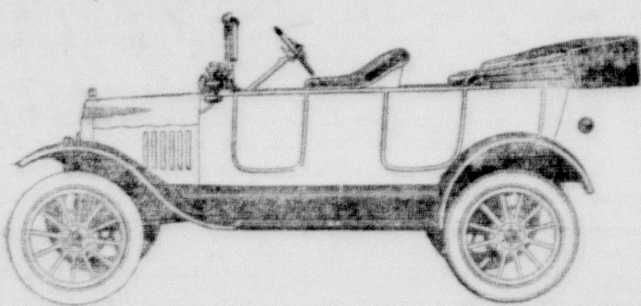
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## RED CROSS WANTS 22,000,000 CHILDREN IN ITS MEMBERSHIP

Resolutions requesting the governors of the five states in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross to make official proclamations, if they have not already done so, recognizing the Junior Red Cross as an important element in the work of the schools of these states and calling special attention to the Junior Red Cross drive from Feb. 14 to 22 were adopted by the advisory committee of the Junior Red Cross at a conference in St. Louis recently.

The committee also urged the various boards of education, state, county and city, in this division, to recognize the Junior Red Cross as the one official organization for war relief activities in schools, and asked the United States Bureau of Education, through its department work for community centers, to give all possible help to work of the Junior Red Cross.

It was requested that the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in its meeting in Atlanta recognize the work of the Junior Red Cross.

**Slogan of the Campaign.**

"Every school a Red Cross auxiliary and center for national service" is the slogan of the intensive drive for the enrollment of all public, private and parochial schools as Red Cross school auxiliaries. George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division, who has gone to France for Red Cross information, said since the Southwestern Division passed all other divisions in the country during the Christmas membership drive the juniors must "go over the top" in the same splendid way. The goal is for 22,000,000 junior members in the United States, which, with the present Red Cross membership of 22,000,000, will make the total 44,000,000.

Mrs. E. R. Kroeger, director of junior membership in the Southwestern Division, says each school will be enrolled as a unit, all of its pupils becoming junior members of the Red Cross, the school unit assuming the obligation to raise a sum equal to 25 cents for each member. This fund remains in the school treasury to be administered by the pupils themselves in the purchase of raw materials with which to work or otherwise, as they, with the advice of instructors, may elect.

**What Children Can Do.**

"There are many definite things which the junior membership can accomplish within the range of their scholastic activities," says Mrs. Kroeger. "It is not the intention to encroach in any way upon the pupils' play time, but to deflect the course in manual training, domestic science, etc., into some form of Red Cross production."

President Wilson Sept. 15, 1917, issued a proclamation to the school children of the United States offering them the privilege of membership in the Red Cross. Dr. Henry H. MacCracken, president of the Vassar College, developed the idea of junior membership.

## WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

### CANTEEN SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, which includes the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, there have been organized 97 Red Cross Canteens in towns along the main lines of railway travel to render aid of every kind to troop trains.

In large movements of troops delays are unavoidable, and these bodies of men will often suffer from hunger and thirst in spite of the best efforts of the Army, and to give some refreshment to these men is a service the Red Cross is undertaking.

The commander of every troop train is supplied with a list of the towns where Red Cross canteens have been organized, and he is instructed to wire ahead for any service that a canteen can give. The organization of a canteen consists of a chairman and a committee of at least 10 members. Arrangements are made beforehand for the preparation of coffee and sandwiches in large quantities on short notice and their transportation to the station. The average troop train of 500 men will require 60 gallons of coffee, fruit, cigarettes, etc., are also distributed. Hot coffee is always most acceptable. Although supplied with the army travel ration, it is often impossible to provide every troop train with cooking facilities, in which case hot coffee is greatly appreciated by the men.

If a troop train commander finds that, owing to delay, his food supply is exhausted, he will wire his requirements to a canteen and they will use their organization to supply his needs. In case of serious illness demanding immediate attention, the canteen will have an ambulance at the station to remove the man to a hospital without delay. This service has already been the means of saving the life of more than one of our boys.

Postal cards are distributed to the men to write home. This little attention is much appreciated by them, as the troops are often not allowed to leave the train.

Innumerable letters are received showing the gratitude of the boys for

## GREAT SURPRISE IS AWAITING PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

MORE AMERICANS WILL BE IN  
THE TRENCHES BY SPRING  
THAN PLANNED FOR.

### RED CROSS IS CHALLENGED

Chapters Throughout Southwest Are  
Urged to Double Their Efforts  
to Take Care of Brave Soldiers  
"Over There."

Red Cross chapters of the Southwestern Division are urged by the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis, to mobilize all their forces and prepare for a surprisingly big drive in the spring.

From all signs and intimations coming from Europe in veiled cablegrams, from persons high in the conduct of the war, and from hints dropped from Washington, the number of Americans who will be in Europe by spring will be a great surprise.

It is admitted, on high authority, that there are thousands more soldiers in France than it was thought there would be. From preparations being made at cantonnements and from the numbers now in transit, there will be many thousands more in Europe within a short time. They not only will be in Europe, but they will be in the front line, so present advices point out.

This all goes to show that Red Cross workers will have to double up on their work and provide comforts for our own boys and at the same time continue to aid French, Italians and Servians.

It is up to chapters to inform their members of the necessity for more sweaters, wristlets, helmets, mufflers, hospital garments, surgical dressings, etc. Hundreds of thousands of each of these must be made to take care of the boys in the spring.

The time to start the preparation is now. The chapters realize that it takes lots of time to get all of the necessary articles together, and each one will want to make a good showing when the shipments are made.

Of course, the thousands of American soldiers will need Red Cross nurses to care for them. Forty thousand is the number estimated by the surgeon-general for the near future. The nursing service of the Red Cross offers many inducements and undoubtedly many of the patriotic women of the Southwest will join it, so that they can go to France and help in the fight for democracy.

The American Red Cross has appropriated \$4,771,990 for work in Italy between November, 1917, and May, 1918, according to word received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis. The amount was fixed after a survey to determine Italy's needs.

## OVER THE TOP, FARMERS! OVER THE TOP!

This war cannot be won without the aid of the Farmers. Why?

Because they represent about 80 per cent of the population of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, in which we live, and it is impossible for the other 20 per cent of the people to carry the financial burden.

The farmer in this section who has done reasonably well last season has indeed a double duty to perform. He has to do his full share towards protecting his business, his home, and his country, and he has, as a generous open-hearted, broad-minded Southerner to help make up for the probable lack of over-subscription in the drouth-stricken Counties of West and South Texas.

The people of the West and South of Texas will do their share—of that there is no question. They will raise their assigned portion of the Loan, because it is their duty, but we cannot hope for a large over-subscription from them.

An over-subscription from the Eleventh Federal District is called for. On the occasion of the Second Liberty Loan we raised but a little more than we were forced to. Other Districts raised 25 per cent and 50 per cent more than the Government demanded of them. Such a grudging response is unworthy of us and we must improve upon it. Shall it be said that we men who live upon the rich soil of Louisiana, who inhabit the great producing State of Texas, the progressive State of New Mexico, who wrest the wealth from the ground of Arizona, or who have opened up the great possibilities of Oklahoma, possess less patriotism than our neighbors? It is unthinkable!

We have a big task ahead, but we will meet it. Let us plan, and look ahead, and let us start doing it right now, in order that this great old South Star may shine as a bright star in the firmament of patriotism when our Country calls.

### FARMERS AND SHIPS

Two things which do not appear to have very much to do with each other. And yet they have.

It is not sufficient merely to produce goods, they must be marketed, and ships are necessary to the farmer unless he wishes to be cut off from the best of all markets of the world—Europe.

Just as an automobile is a good thing for hauling produce to nearby towns and freight cars are necessary to haul the produce to the great grain centers, so ships are necessary to market the produce of the farmers.

We have been losing ships in great numbers, and so have our Allies. These must be replaced. The farmer knows what would happen if the freight cars on the railroads were burned up—he would be cut off from the market. Ships are just as important and necessary as freight cars.

Several Million Dollars of the amount subscribed to the Liberty Loan is being used by the United States Government to provide a fleet of freight vessels to maintain our trade with Europe. It follows that in subscribing to the Liberty Loan, the farmer is putting money into his own business, with Uncle Sam as a partner, with a certain knowledge that he will receive 4 per cent interest on his money, and that his principal will be used for his own trade convenience and expansion. Was there ever a clearer case of an investment profitable in two distinct ways?

The German Government have realized the necessity of providing a merchant fleet and recently have set aside Thirty-five Million Dollars for the building of ships, which are to be delivered as soon as possible after Peace is declared. Let us at least be as wise as the Germans.

To every farmer there will be offered during the next few months this sensible business like proposition to take Uncle Sam into partnership in his business. Be ready to invest in Liberty Bonds when the time comes.

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**Senior Epworth League.**  
February 10, 1918.  
Leader, Rev. J. W. Long.  
Subject: "What Methodism Stands For".  
Scripture: 1 Pet. 11, 9-21.  
Song.  
Sentence prayers by six Leaguers.  
Song.  
Responsive reading: Ps. CXXXII.  
Prayer, by pastor.  
Talk by Superintendent of third Department.  
Origin of Methodism: Mr. Newell Woolis.  
Methodist Doctrines of Grace, Mrs. Sid Carter.  
Our Church and the Young People, by pastor.  
Duet.  
Announcements.  
League Benediction.

**NOTICE.**  
Strayed into my pasture, over a year ago, one black Mexican steer, branded figure 10 back of right shoulder, and X 2 on left loin. Party may have animal by paying damages.  
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**Program Junior League.**  
Sunday, February 10, 3 p. m.  
Leader: Jesse Blocker.  
Bible reading: Luke 10, 29-37.  
Song: "I Never Will Cease to Love Him", 23 Psalm in Concert.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Bible Story of the Good Samaritan, Lora Horger.  
Song: "Somebody did a golden deed".  
Story by Superintendent.  
Drill, by League.  
Benediction.

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**Poets and Politicians.**  
Recently elected a director of the North-Eastern Railway company, Viscount Grey of Fallodon is a man of great personal charm, says London Tit-Bits. He hates swank and often displays an amiability which can even tolerate a bore. He is said to be the most cordial host that ever welcomed a guest.  
A mystic and a poet at heart—he has been accused of writing clever verse under a nom de plume—he is a politician by command and duty, for it was the late Mr. Gladstone who insisted that with such brains he owed it to his country to busy himself with affairs of state. Formerly he indulged in championship form at lawn tennis; now he is the leading exponent of fly-fishing in England.

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**Pretty Bright Mule.**  
The farmer alleged a freight train of the defendant company had hit one of his mules.  
"Now, Mr. Jones," said the attorney for the corporation to the aggrieved party, who occupied the witness stand, "will you kindly tell the court whether or not your mule was on the track, the property of the defendant, when hit by the train?"  
"Well, sir," replied Mr. Jones, "I didn't witness the occurrence, but I suppose things must have been about as you say. This was a pretty bright mule and I reckon it that train had took out after him in the woods which fringe the track there where he was killed he would have got behind a tree."

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